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While enjoying concerts has always been a part of Bethany life, it is unlikely students rushed the stage in 1895 like they did during the "Deep Blue Something" concert in 1995. *(by Jody Handley)*

FlashBack '96

In 1896 the first modern Olympic Games were being held in Athens, Greece, and in Bethany, West Virginia members of Bethany College's junior class were preparing the institution's first annual. While the accomplishments of the latter group may seem insignificant compared to the eventual grandeur of the Olympics, their contribution to Bethany College should not be dismissed. The *Meteor*, as this first yearbook was known, not only recorded the history of 1896 Bethany, but also inspired a tradition which would capture the life of the college for the next 100 years.

The Bethany College yearbook has changed considerably over the past century. For example, its name changed from *Meteor* to *Kodak* in 1905 and to *Bethanian* in 1909. Organization according to academic class gradually evolved to social and housing affiliations. Men's athletics, espeically football, received special attention from the first volume, yet no special coverage of women's teams was present until 1973 with the undefeated "Girl's Basketball" team and full coverage did not appear until 1975. The number of pages has ranged from none in 1897,1899-1904, 1907-1909 and 1947 to a high of 248 from 1969-1970. From 1939-1943 the book came out in monthly installments and the use of color photographs also came and went as did emphasis on club activities and the dedication of the book to specific individuals.

These changes did not occur at random. Each reflects a shift in the life and values of the college. With this in mind, the 1996 *Bethanian* staff realized that attempts to produce a volume which simply imitated the original or included aspects of all previous volumes was unwanted. But to allow the Golden Anniversary of the Bethany College Annual to go unrecognized would be as equally unforgivable.

To pay respect to the past, as well as capture life today, we have focused on Bethany as a community and its growth during the past four years. We returned to organizing the book according to academic class and incorporated the feats of scholars and athletes alike into the overall life of the campus. A class history provides the unique perspectives of each group, as well as the faculty, and *FlashBacks* offer glimpses into the growth of the 1996 Bethany College community.

We could not afford 248 pages or color photographs, but hope we have captured your life as it has unfolded during your years, or year, at Bethany College. We ask of you the same as the 1896 *Meteor* staff asked of their readers, "judge us not with 'the critic's eye' but accept our work at its best, remembering that whatever value our efforts may have, they are all given for the love of old Bethany and her honor." We dedicate this volume to the 1896 *Meteor* staff.

The 1996 Bison baseball team has established a winning tradition and this year celebratedwith a PAC Championship. *(by Denise Doty)*

THE 1896 *METEOR* STAFF
Row 1: Katherine Ralston, J. P. Sala and Nan E. Westwood. **Row 2:** V. G. Hostetter, H. G. Hill, O. T. Whitacre and N. L. McDiarmid. **Missing:** W. Mansel; Editor-in-Chief

Comprehensive exams and the related stress have always been a Bethany tradition—singing "Foxy Lady" is senior Kelly Ross' own way of dealing with it. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Getting to kiss a stranger is the tradition at Luau, and junior Emily Rush knows they don't come any stranger than senior Chris Fritzges as she plants a smooch on his cheek. *(by Jody Handley)*

Keeping lacrosse alive at Bethany, freshman Keith Kos prepares to replace a tired old senior during an exciting match. *(by Heather Ridge)*

FlashBack '95

Bethany has a wide variety of relationships on campus, but perhaps the strongest is evident between freshmen Priti Rajen Sharma and Ranjana Rajen Sharma, daughter and mother, as they evaluate the snow sculptures during Snow Carnival '95. *(by Diana Perez-Buck)*

Anticipating another victory, the women's soccer team watches the end of the men's game before taking the field. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Passing through Oglebay Gates doesn't seem to have changed this group of seniors, as they are still in a hurry to get done with Baccalaureate and begin their final night of celebration on campus. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Walking like an Egyptian, sophomore April English leads junior Erin Cooper and senior Stephanie Hammrick through the Kappa Delta House. *(by Heather Elias)*

"Oooh! This is a pretty color," exclaims freshman Niki Welsh as she applies dye to freshman Francie Wiggins' hair during one of the softball team's road trips. *(by Michelle Strike)*

Following an exciting 17-16 victory over Waynesburg, coach Steve Campos makes sure the team keeps everything in perspective and is not overly confident. *(by Jon Gordon)*

While it wasn't oysters, sharing a dinner with junior Jonathan Blackmon still creates some strong emotions for sophomore Dan Soloman. *(by Angela Higgins)*

"Alpha Sig, Alpha Sig, Alpha Sig, Ooh!" Juniors Chris Jackson and John McCarthy, senior Ryan Hoffman and junior Dave Rathbun perform the Alpha Sigma Phi signature song and dance during Greek Sing. *(by Denise Doty)*

The Class of 1996

Thanks for the Memories

by Sarah Clark, LeAnn Root and Craig Williams

After the fourth and hopefully final year at Bethany, seniors have a somewhat different perspective of our dear Alma Mater. During these years, we all have changed, as has the college, both for better and for worse. Perhaps in relative old age, the seniors' viewpoint has become more cynical and less optimistic than the youngsters'. Yet this different vantage point hasn't tarnished all of the memories of our years at ol' Bethany. We entered Bethany with hopes of a liberal arts education, friendship and life experiences we could not acquire anywhere else. And we got what we came for.

As we entered our first meal in Benedum Commons in 1992, the smoke that wafted through the air wasn't necessarily from the kitchen. However, that only lasted a year because the college's anti-tobacco policy made it illegal in all public buildings three years ago. As the smoke cleared away, so did many of the faculty and staff. Like security guard Tracy Gilbert and Beth Vanelle, director of development. David Judy, professor of Fine Arts, passed away, but he will always be remembered by those who knew him. Perry Gresham, too, former president of Bethany College, left us in 1994 as a great leader and pillar who advanced Bethany's interests.

Then, there are the professors and staff w also left Bethany, such as Ted Bunnell, director financial aid; Bob Rosbourough, director of Alun Relations; Tracy Maurer, assistant professor of co munication; Mark McWilliams, assistant professor religious studies; and Paul Schattman, assistant prof sor of political science. Regardless of why these peo left, we remember them for their contributions to lives. They made a difference, too.

Negativity sometimes gets the best of us all. look at Bethany and see its potential, and we look ourselves and see our disappointment. In the differe lies our discouragement. Yet at Bethany we are

"I love you, man!" Expressing the feelings of every graduating senior, Brian Heenan says those magical words to president D. Duane Cummins which will change their relationship forever. *(by Kara Schultz)*

The friendship between seniors Heather "Twiggy" Gregory and Shelby Haines grew strong over the past four years despite Shelby's constant efforts to make Twiggy eat Aladdin food. *(by Jody Handley)*

Dressed as an ant, senior Beth McConnaughy completes her student teaching requirements by leading Bethany Primary student Jessie Riley through town. *(by Angela Higgins)*

plagued by the scourges of most American college campuses—violence, unrest and mindless political correctness. We are who we are, and Bethany has allowed us to grow into who we shall become.

Sometimes we disagree with others about policy direction at Bethany. We realize, though, that such disagreement spawns only from our deep concern for our college. Amidst our greatness of being Bethany we sometimes lose sight of the big picture and allow petty details to distract us from our mission of learning.

As graduates who have left Bethany, our message to underclassmen is this: enjoy and appreciate what you have, what you know, and who you know. Work to make yourselves proud, bringing honor to Bethany and Bethanians.

Our message to our administration and staff is this: thank you for your efforts to preserve Bethany. In you is the trust of over 10,000 alumni to serve Bethany's interests. Always return to truth and integrity as you rely on your dedication and diligence to develop Bethany's strengths and maintain our prominence.

Our message to our teachers is this: you are the best. You work hard, sometimes deriving little pleasure from your efforts, and remain committed to expanding our minds. Your contributions go further than you may ever know or see as we carry them with each of us around the world in the decades to come.

Stepping back from close inspection often reveals more about what this place is and how it fits into our world experiences.

As our distances from Bethany only increase over the years, we hope to gain a better understanding of what Bethany is and realize that, in some ways, we will never be very far away at all. Thanks again.

AMANDA DEBORAH ALLEN
Parkersburg, W.Va.
Social Work
PHI MU

MATTHEW AMMON
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Computer Science
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
Thanks Mom and Dad, Lazarus and Ski Club, Rockford and Alpine.

MICHAEL ANTHONY BACHINSKI
Charleroi, Pa.
Physical Education
BETA THETA PI
The only reason some people are still alive is because it's against the law to kill them. Love you and thonks Mom and Dad.

PAUL CHAD BARNETT
Farmington, Conn.
English
INDEPENDENT
Our battered suitcases were piled on the sidewalk again; we had longer ways to go But no matter, the road is life.-Kerouac. Thanks.

ALICE BICKERSTAFF
Steubenville, Ohio
Biology
INDEPENDENT
Thank you Mom and Dad.

JOHN STEPHEN BOWERS
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Communication
BETA THETA PI
Whether you like me or you don't like me, learn to love me, 'cause I'm the best going today. Whoa! Thanks Mom, Dave, Chad, Elsie.

PETER JOHN BREDLAU JR.
Westfield, N.J.
Psychology
SIGMA NU
To all the Sigma Nus and friends, thanks for the four great years. Now let's go throw some pots! Have fun; we only live once.

DOUGLAS W. BROWN
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Psychology
KAPPA ALPHA
Dreams do come true if you want them bad enough. Thank you Mom and Dad for all your love ond support.

JOANNA J. BURKHOLDER
Greensburg, Pa.
Mathematics
ALPHA XI DELTA
Don't underestimate the value of doing nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering. Thanks, survivors!

MATTHEW CARADINE
Fairfax, Va.
Accounting
PHI KAPPA TAU
That's the way it goes, usually that's how it goes, but don't forget every once in a while it goes the other way, too. - Q.T.

HOWSOON CHAM
Banjul, The Gambia
Political Science
INDEPENDENT
All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. Special thanks to Angela, Mammy, and Papa. I love you all.

AMY CHILDERS-WADE
Wheeling, W.Va.
Psychology
INDEPENDENT
And we know that all things work to good for those that love the Lord. To the love of my life—my husband.

Two wild and crazy seniors, Rachael Sims and Dori Kornowski, play a poor game of leapfrog at the Homecoming tailgate party. *(by Jody Handley)*

The nervous laughter begins for juniors Christy Cooey and Crystal Ola as they listen to senior Pam Frei's story of how she almost choked during comps. *(by Jonathan Vogel)*

As Bing Crosby plays in the background, senior Erin Giovanetti relaxes after a day of student teaching by decorating the Phi Mu Christmas tree. *(by Angela Higgins)*

Zetas stick together, as sophomore Leah Mangino, and seniors Jenn Leahy and Heather Gregory demonstrate by forming a defensive wall against Grove City. *(by Jon Gordon)*

SARAH C. CLARK
East Liverpool, Ohio
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Thank you to my family for all your love and support. I love you.

DEVON COLE
Bethany, W.Va.
Interdisciplinary Studies
INDEPENDENT

HOLLY LYNN COMLEY
Carnegie, Pa.
Computer Science
KAPPA DELTA
It was the bumblebee and the butterfly who survived, not the dinosaurs. -Meridel LeSuer. Love you Jesse, Mom—you are my sunshine, inspiration, best friend.

LAWRENCE CARROLL CUCCARO
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fine Arts
SIGMA NU
Thanks Mom, Dad, Jackquelyn, Jen, and to the rest of my family for giving me the greatest gift of all—a chance for success.

ANNE DALBY
Wheeling, W.Va.
Biology
INDEPENDENT
Thank you for everything, Mom and Dad.

KARALEE DEMKO
Wilson, N.C.
Communication
PHI MU
We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came. Thanks to Phi Mu.

MARIO DIBIAS
Wheeling, W.Va.
Physical Education
BETA THETA PI
Thanks Mom, Dad, Maria, Marco, the brothers of Beta Theta Pi, and everyone else who helped me make it this far.

JENNIFER HOPE DINTINI
Weirton, W.Va.
Biology
PHI MU
It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end. Thanks for the journey girls!

DENISE JOANN DOTY
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. -Flavia

SARA ANN DOTY
Martins Ferry, Ohio
Physical Education
ALPHA XI DELTA
I don't know, so sure, why not? Thanks Mom and Dad for your support and a special thanks to Mr. Colby Kitty.

MICHELLE MARIE DRAGO
Mayfield Heights, Ohio
Accounting
KAPPA DELTA
Think wrongly if you must but in all cases think for yourself. -Doris Lessing. Thanks to my parents, family, and friends. I love you.

DIANE JENNIFER DRANIKOSKI
Canonsburg, Pa.
French
ALPHA XI DELTA
Voici mon secret. On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux. -Le petit prince.

Hoping Kramer and Pepsi can help draw crowds, junior Rich Holmes advertises his hopes for a successful 1994 Luau. *(by Tom Balistreri)*

Getting into the Homecoming spirit, senior Jennifer Solomon leads seniors Jennifer Talarico and Elizabeth Kasserman in the "Saturday Night Line Dance." *(by Kathryn McLaren)*

Student teacher Jill Graf, senior, explains to second graders Parker McGowan and Danielle Smith how a bat goes to the "batroom" by showing them its intestines. *(by David Casius)*

Demonstrating the board-crashing tips he taught Shaq, senior John Bowers thinks he has impressed another gullible freshman, Jeremiah Roberts. *(by Laura Hammett)*

HEATHER M. ELIAS
Moundsville, W.Va.
Fine Arts
KAPPA DELTA
Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul. -unknown. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Kappa Delta A.O.T.

JENNIFER ERB
Maynard, Mass.
Education
ZETA TAU ALPHA
A good way to count your blessings is by the quality of the friends you have. All I can say is that I'm blessed.

PAMELA PATRICIA FREI
Hyde Park, N.Y.
French
INDEPENDENT
A coeur vaillant rien d'impossible.— Nothing is impossible to a valiant heart.

CHRISTOPHER C. FRITZGES
Glenshaw, Pa.
English/Fine Arts
PHI KAPPA TAU
We're going to follow the oldest setups in the world, but then we're going to go to the moon. -Quentin Tarantino. Thanks Mom!

ELIZABETH K. GALE
Cleveland, Ohio
Social Work
PHI MU
Thanks Mom and Dad for everything.

BRIAN JOSEPH GEREVICS
Blaine, Ohio
Accounting
BETA THETA PI
Thanks to my family, friends, and fraternity, especially to Mom and Dad; you're my inspiration. Keep chasing the sunsets and your dreams will come true.

ERIN RACHELLE GIOVANETTI
Clarksburg, W.Va.
English
PHI MU
It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. -Ursula K. LeGuin.

JILL KATHERINE GRAF
Weirton, W.Va.
Education
PHI MU

HEATHER "TWIGGY" GREGORY
Aliquippa, Pa.
Psychology
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can. -Elsa Maxwell.

SHELBY HAINES
Cameron, W.Va.
Education
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Look for the sun and you'll never see the rain. I love you Mom and Dad, I couldn't ask for anything more.

LAURA CATHERINE HAMMETT
St. Mary's, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try! Thank you so much to my family and friends.

STEPHANIE HAMRICK
Massillon, Ohio
Biology
KAPPA DELTA
I could have missed the pain but I'd had to miss the dance. -Garth Brooks, The Dance.

Putting on make-up was a skill Chris Fritzges perfected during his freshman year. Little did he know how useful it would be for future Halloween parties. *(by Stephen Barbour)*

Whether it's fighting for justice on the streets of Gotham City or just entertaining guests at the Phi Kappa Tau Halloween party, seniors Chris Fritzges and Rich Holmes are dressed for action. *(by Jody Handley)*

Hoping Aladdin will use some of his tips, senior Frankie Taal serves up a special Gambian dish for the ISA dinner. *(by David Casius)*

Using the determination which allowed them to reach their senior year. Sara Doty and Devon Cole finish warm-up laps at one of their final cross country practices. *(by Jon Gordon)*

LEIGH MICHELE HENDERSON
Sebring, Ohio
Social Work
PHI MU
To thy own self be true.
Thanks to my mom and dad.
For always believing in me.
I love you.

ANGELA H. HIGGINS
Zanesville, Ohio
Communication
PHI MU
Choice, not chance,
determines human destiny.
Thank you Mom, Dad, Matt and Jon for
everything you've done for me.

KELLY HINDMAN
Wellsboro, Pa.
Biochemistry
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Reach high, for stars lie
hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream preceeds
the goal. -Pamela Vaull Starr.

REDA J. HODGE
Bethlehem, W.Va.
Social Work
INDEPENDENT
Everyone is special in their own way.

RYAN T. HOFFMAN
Bethany, W.Va.
Computer Science
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
Thanks mom and dad
for your love and support.
You go we go. -Backdraft.

RICHARD HOLMES
Warwick, R.I.
Communication
PHI KAPPA TAU
It ain't over 'til the fat lady sings,
so tell her she's on in five.

MATTHEW D. IOBST
Emmaus, Pa.
Philosophy/Religious Studies
INDEPENDENT
I have been a child in all things,
but now, I know that love does not
necessarily mean happiness.

MODOU D. JAGNE
Banjul, The Gambia
Economics
INDEPENDENT
All that I am, or hope to be,
I owe ta my angel mother.
Tasayg, (Mom) this one is
dedicated to you. Rest in peace.

ELIZABETH ANNE JEWELL
Warren, Ohio
Fine Arts/French
ZETA TAU ALPHA
No road is long with good company.
All the love in the world to my family
and friends!

ROBIN LEIGH JONES
Penn Hills, Pa.
English
KAPPA DELTA
I've spent four years prostrate to the
higher mind, got my paper, and now I'm
free. Thank you sisters and friends for
the memories shared.

ELIZABETH KASSERMAN
Painesville, Ohio
Mathematics
ALPHA XI DELTA
The Great Spirit smiles on me.
On me and only me.
The Great Spirit hates everyone else.
We're best friends. -ellen.

M.J. KELLER
Mesa, Arizona
English/Fine Arts
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Conformity is the greatest rebellion
against oneself; therefore,
one should aspire to find greatness
within oneself.

laving been crowned Homecoming queen and king, eniors Jennifer Dintini and Pete Bredlau show off heir royal smiles. *(by Alexandra Efros)*

With perfect style and grace, senior Jen Leahy passes the ball down field during a disappointing loss to Grove City for the PAC championship. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Ever the hams, senior Dori Kornowski and James "Candyman" Pillar, class of '95, mug for the camera at the Homecoming Dance *(by Jody Handley)*

It was "good. . ." Believing *Digby's* vocals could use audience participation, senior Mike Rogers, junior Lorin Jackley and senior Aaron Squire belt out the lyrics to "Good" at the Homecoming Dance. *(by Jody Handley)*

SHAWN C. KENNEDY
Monongahela, Pa.
Biology
SIGMA NU
Gone are the days we stop to decide. When we should go we just ride! -J. Garcia. Thanks Mom, Frank. Good luck everyone K.O.L.O.H.

JOLENE M. KIGER
Valley Grove, W.Va.
Accounting
KAPPA DELTA
Thanks to my family and friends who have supported me these past few years. A special thanks to Jeff. I love you all.

BRIAN M. KOMOROWSKI
Wheeling, W.Va.
Accounting
KAPPA ALPHA
The beer is too cold, the daiquiri is too fruitiful. The weather is here, I wish you were beautiful. -Jimmy Buffet. Thanks Mom and Dad.

DORINE LEA KORNOWSKI
Bethany, W.Va.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA
The greatest challenge is not in the imagining; it's in sharing what you see. -unknown Thanks 'mi famlia' for your love & support.

GAIL KOSTER
Middletown, Md.
Mathematics/Education
KAPPA DELTA
Thank you to my family and friends for being there for me. Life's a dance you learn as you go. -John Michael Montgomery.

STEPHANIE KUCHARSKI
Milford, N.J.
History
ALPHA XI DELTA
To be misunderstood!

JENNIFER A. LEAHY
East Meadow, N.Y.
Communication
ZETA TAU ALPHA
The best thing you ever did, is to help me take my life less seriously; it's only life, after all. Thanks Mom, Dad and family.

JESSICA LYNNE LEAVITT
Follansbee, W.Va.
Social Work
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Thank you Mom, Dad and Matt for everything.

BRIAN LEMASTERS
Moundsville, W.Va.
Economics
PHI KAPPA TAU
Let the world wag. -John Davison Rockefeller.

AMY CHRISTINE LOWE
Braddock Heights, Md.
Fine Arts/Psychology
INDEPENDENT

DANIEL JOSEPH MALONE
Wheeling, W.Va.
Fine Arts/Psychology
INDEPENDENT
Style, not sincerity, is the vital thing. -Oscar Wilde. Thank you Mom, Kenn, Larry, Char, and Steve for being there. Each of you is priceless!

KELLY MARKS
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fine Arts
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Life is the only real teacher. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Michael, Jodi, my friends, and Zeta. I couldn't have done it without you.

Perfecting their tans and setting an example, seniors Billy Schroeder and Tim Pickana allow the "kids" to rest before leading them down the raging rapids of the Youghiogheny River. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Although senior Sarah Clark lets loose her characteristic lion's roar, senior Craig Williams remains unruffled as he writes his weekly editorial for The TOWER. *(by Jody Handley)*

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It is unlikely that freshmen Kelli Poole, Angela Higgins, Missy Swain, Kim Jones and Jen Dintini realized they would want to run as fast on May 18, 1996 to get their diplomas as they did on Feb. 12, 1993 to join Phi Mu. *(by Denyse Smith)*

RICHARD L. MARTIN, JR.
Martin's Ferry, Ohio
Biology
KAPPA ALPHA
Strive to be what you've never been before. Thanks Mom and Dad for pushing so hard!
Milk, it does the body good!

CHRISTIE MARIE MAZEZKA
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Economics
ALPHA XI DELTA
A frog in a sombrero does not a party make. -Ellen Degeneres.
Gracias a Dios que me gradue.

BETH ANNE MCCONNAUGHY
Bridgeport, Ohio
Interdisciplinary Studies
INDEPENDENT
Thanks to all of my family and friends—especially my Gram Daisy.
I love you all very much.

SHON MEALE
Norwich, England
Physical Education
INDEPENDENT
Many thanks to everyone throughout the past four years. Especially my family in England. You were always in my heart.
Let the adventure continue.

ROSS MARK MERENDA
Follansbee, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Thanks Mom, Dad, Daniel, and Dea.
I couldn't have done it without you.
But above all, thanks to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SARAH L. METHENEY
Cowen, W.Va.
Education
INDEPENDENT

BRANDI D. O'CONNER
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Social Work
ALPHA XI DELTA
Circus life under the big top world.
We all need the clowns to make us smile.
-Journey 'Faithfully'
Rob—I love you! Thanks!

KEELY ANN OELSCHLAGER
Moundsville, W.Va.
Special Education
ALPHA XI DELTA
And I, I took the road less traveled by and that has made all the difference.
I love you Dad, Mom, Kara, and Michael.

CHAD OLLILA
Weirton, W.Va.
Biology
PHI KAPPA TAU
Tell them all to go to hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip.
-Ken Cosgrove, Ph.D.

AMY ALLYN PACKARD
Hollis, N.H.
Education
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Let today embrace the past with rememberance and the future with longing. -K.G. Thanks Mom, Dad, Ann, Hollis, and Zeta for all your support.

JACQUELYN PALMER
Kent, W.Va.
Chemistry/Physics
INDEPENDENT
Advancing the theory that the snake was the good guy and since God wrote the PR release the old snake simply got alota bad press. -Ellison.

TIMOTHY D. PICKANA II
Adena, Ohio
Accounting
INDEPENDENT
Sometimes the brightest person is he who knows that he knows nothing.
Thanks to all of my family and Billy for getting me through college!

The lights are lowered and props are in place as guys and ghouls such as senior Gregg Komitsky and junior Natalie Baird welcome visitors to the Phi Mu/Alpha Sigma Phi Haunted House. *(by Angela Higgins)*

Even with the help of makeup, assistant professor of fine arts Pam McCready cannot make seniors Janel Taylor and Denise Doty look happy with graduation still months away. *(by Charlie King)*

Ready to rock the house, senior Curt Wadsworth and sophomores Dave Valence, Becky Vensel and Charlie King tune up for the final act of the Parents' Weekend Talent Show. *(by Jody Handley)*

While senior Liz Jewell tries to keep her giggle under control, senior Erin Giovanetti and junior Erin Cooper do their best sorority imitations during rehearsal for the Alphi Psi Omega Cabaret. *(by Jody Handley)*

SARAH PIERCE
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Psychology
KAPPA DELTA
There is no happiness where there is no wisdom. Heros often fail.

KELLI A. POOLE
Follansbee, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Gratitude is the heart's memories. To my family, Paul, friends and groundlings, thanks for all the memories. I'll always hold them close to my heart.

JAMES KERN POWERS
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Philosophy/Psychology
KAPPA ALPHA
The philosophies of one age have become the absurdities of the next, and the foolishness of yesterday has become the wisdom of tomorrow. -Sir William Osler.

ELIZABETH M. REBIDUE
Lynn, Maine
Social Work
ALPHA XI DELTA
He who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints. -Brannen. Thanks to my family and my Alpha Xi sisters.

BETH A. REESE
Zanesville, Ohio
Economics/English
PHI MU
It was a delightful visit—perfect, in being much too short. -Jane Austen.

MELANIE SUE RIGGLE
North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Education
ALPHA XI DELTA
If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain! Thanks to my family and my sisters!

JENNIFER M. RODKEY
Austintown, Ohio
Education/English
PHI MU
One of life's greotest pleosures is doing what people say you can't. Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your love and support!

MICHAEL F. ROGERS
Clinton, Md.
Physical Education
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
Procrastination is the thief of time, rule the time of day. Do not let the time of day rule you.

LEANN ROOT
North Huntingdon, Pa.
Communication
KAPPA DELTA
If I'm too strong for some people, that's their problem. -Glenda Jackson. If there is one thing that's forever, it is A.O.T.

KELLY BETH ROSS
Penfield, N.Y.
English
INDEPENDENT
Now it is my word against yours. Thanks Mom and Dad, I could've done it without you but wouldn't have wanted to. BBKMAALUV

JONATHAN W. RUMBURG
Wooster, Ohio
Religious Studies
INDEPENDENT
Don't sweat the small stuff in life. But remember it's all small stuff. So be it. So shall it be. Amen.

FREDRICK K. SAUNDERS
Cross Lanes, W.Va.
Economics/Political Science
KAPPA ALPHA
Thanks Mom, for all your understanding, time, and help. I couldn't have done it without you!

Taking a break from his intense game of solitaire, senior Ken Richey checks out what's on television. *(by Michelle Strike)*

FlashBack '94

Freshman Player of the Year and winner of three MVP Awards in the PAC, junior Missy Miller displays the skills which will one day get her into the Bethany College Hall of Fame. *(by Kelli Poole)*

No, it's not the new Burger King spokesmodel. It's the 1996 Snow Carnival king, senior Chad Ollila, showing his royal crown. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Alone in biology lab, senior Shawn Kennedy takes the first step in creating a special mixture to be served at the Bowery Brawl. *(by Denise Doty)*

Ac"COMP"lished and out of control! Seniors Diane Dranikoski and Stephanie Kucharski can't help but express their excitement over passing their comps. *(by Jonathan Vogel)*

EMILY SCHOENFELDT
Livonia, Mich.
Interdisciplinary Studies
INDEPENDENT
There are only two kinds of people who fail: those who listen to nobody and those who listen to everybody. Love you Mom and Dad!

PETER C. SCHROEDER
Lorain, Ohio
Economics
PHI KAPPA TAU
Thanks to God and my mother for giving me the strength to follow in my late father's footsteps. I love you all very much.

WILLIAM J. SCHROEDER JR.
Manassas, Va.
Accounting
INDEPENDENT
Thanks Mom and Dad for being the best parents in the world. Thanks T.P., V.G., C.B. and J.B. Stay hard!

HEATHER MARIE SCHUSTER
West Mifflin, Pa.
Education
PHI MU
Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. I love you!

DANYEL LEIGH SCOTT
Ambridge, Pa
Social Work
ALPHA XI DELTA
What lies behind us or before us is nothing compared to what lies within us. Thank you Mom and Richard for your support and sacrifice.

JILL DIANNE SCOTT
Glenholden, Pa.
Special Education
KAPPA DELTA
Mom, Dad I love you for standing by my side, supporting me through the good and bad times. I am a special person . . . -Clark Garner.

JACQUELINE SENAY
Canonsburg, Pa.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA
You'll learn more about a road by traveling it than by consulting all the maps in the world. rejoice.-unknown.

RACHAEL A. SIMS
Chester, W.Va.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA
Thank you Mom and Dad for believing in me. I love you!

AARON SMEE
Wadsworth, Ohio
Fine Arts/Religious Studies
INDEPENDENT
Thanks Mom, Dad and Adam. I love you!

JENNIFER LYNN SOLOMON
Morgantown, W.Va.
Accounting
ALPHA XI DELTA
Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes. -Ralph Waldo Emerson. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support and encouragement. I love you.

DAWN M. SOTIRAKE
Baden, Pa.
English
INDEPENDENT
It's a regular conspiiiracy. -the old sheep, Charlotte's Web.

AARON SQUIRE
Pottstown, Pa.
Physical Education
ALPHA SIGMA PI
Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right. -Hunter/Garcia.

Overcome with emotion, senior Darren O'Toole sprints to the podium to accept the Thomas R. Briggs Award during the Honors Day Convocation. *(by Heather Ridge)*

Enjoying a day off from classes, seniors Jennifer Talarico and Beth Rebidue use Snow Carnival to show freshman Gretchen Wyman how to build the perfect snowman. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

If he had known passing comps would include a gift rabbit and a "goose" from senior Sarah Pierce, senior Virgil Iobst would have passed them years ago. *(by Jonathan Vogel)*

As teammates junior Liz Broughton and freshman Monica Gibeaut hope for the best, senior Leigh Henderson bumps the ball to set up a spike. *(by Jody Handley)*

VANESSA STATHEROS
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Communication
PHI MU

JILL RENEE STIMPSON
Avella, Pa.
Computer Science/Mathematics
ALPHA XI DELTA
Today, well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and tomorrow a vision of hope!

KEVIN ANTHONY STREETE
Montego Bay, Jamaica
Chemistry
INDEPENDENT
Let Jah be praised. Give thanks to one and all. Mom thanks for everything. I love you. Greetings Auntie Joan, Granny, Nenne. Love you all.

MICHELLE LEIGH STRIKE
McDonald, Pa.
Communication
KAPPA DELTA
Common sense is not so common. - Voltaire. Thanks Dad, Mom, Brian and Seann for everything that you have done for me. I love you all!

ERIC STEPHEN STROMMER
Great Barrington, Maine
Education
INDEPENDENT
Character is made by what you stand for; reputation by what you fall for.

ELIZABETH STROUP
Austintown, Ohio
Mathematics
PHI MU
Dad always thought laughter was the best medicine, which I guess was why several of us died of tuberculosis. -Jack Handey.

JAY SWARTZWELDER
Crafton, Pa.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Dreams are full of life, sa go live your dreams.

FRANKIE DODOU TAAL
Banjul, The Gambia
Political Science
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
The biggest man was once only a baby; in the end, everyone is equal (one love). - Bob Marley. Thanks Mom, Dad, Eileen, Gramma Chow and Uncle Felix.

PA MOMODOU TAAL
Banjul, The Gambia
Economics
INDEPENDENT
Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. I dedicate this to my mom, dad and step-mom. Thanks far everything.

JENNIFER LYNN TALARICO
Lewiston, N.Y.
Economics
ALPHA XI DELTA
Many thanks to my family. I love you Dad, Mom, Victor and Alissa. To my Alpha Xi Delta sisters, thank you for the smiles.

JANEL ADRIENNE TAYLOR
Wheeling, W.Va.
Psychology
INDEPENDENT
I always knew looking back on us crying would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on us laughing would make me cry.

MATTHEW M. TUCKER
Vienna, Va.
History
ALPHA SIGMA PHI
What would be the answer to the answer man? -Hunter/Garcia.

Oblivious to the raging rapids below, senior Amanda Lent makes it to the top of the cliff to join her friends. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

Begging to be pulled on stage, senior Brad Sovich waits for his turn to dance with singer Dickie Barrett and the *Mighty Mighty Bosstones*. *(by Jody Handley)*

Demonstrating that flying is not too far-fetched an idea, senior Sheddy Young gains extra distance in the long jump. *(by Billy McElroy)*

FlashBack '93

After only one semester, freshmen LeAnn Root, Lori Prascik, Sarah Clark, Laura Hammett and Sarah Parker prepare for the next three and a half years at Bethany. Who survived? *(by Jon Gordon)*

CURT WADSWORTH
Ravenna, Ohio
Biochemistry
PHI KAPPA TAU
Hey man.

ELIZABETH ANNE WALSH
Tomkins Cove, N.Y.
English
ALPHA XI DELTA
She always said there would come a time when one would leave and one stay behind. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and sacrifice.

TAMMI WEISHAR
Wheeling, W.Va.
Interdisciplinary Studies
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Thank you Dad, Mom, Faea and my friends. I love you.
Live so that in the end you may reflect on a life well spent.

JACQUELINE S. WEISHNER
Prosperity, Pa.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
God put me on earth to accomplish a certain number of things.
Right now I am so far behind, I will never die.

ELIZABETH A. WELLS
Barnesville, Ohio
Spanish
ALPHA XI DELTA
Everyone has significant contributions they can make to the world and to all those they meet throughout life's journeys.

MAUREEN WHEATLEY
Wexford, Pa.
Education
ALPHA XI DELTA
Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold; the feeling of happiness dwells in the soul. -Democritus.

CRAIG ALAN WILLIAMS
Johnstown, Pa.
English/Political Science
PHI KAPPA TAU
Man, being reasonable, must get drunk; the best of life is but intoxication.
-Lord Byron.

JENNIFER L. WILLIAMS
McMurray, Pa.
Social Work
ZETA TAU ALPHA
The secret of life is enjoy the passage of time. -James Taylor.
I love you Mom, Dad, Becky, and Nate. Thanks Zeta!

SHERRI WILLIAMS
Steubenville, Ohio
Accounting
INDEPENDENT
Until you are able to remove the board from your eye,
you can't begin to remove that from your brother's eye.

MARY ANN WITT
Cross Lanes, W.Va.
Spanish
INDEPENDENT
As the years go by,
the memories never die.
To Mom and Dad,
thank you, and I love you.

BRADFORD A. YARHLING
Beech Bottom, W.Va.
Economics
KAPPA ALPHA

MICHAEL ZARNOCH
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Biology
BETA THETA PI
To everyone who helped me make it this far, thank you. Mom, Dad, Matt, and my Beta brothers—I love you guys!!
Don't anticipate—participate!

Seductively sucking down hot peppers, seniors Kelly Ross and Rick Martin find a delicious diversion from their senior projects and comps. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Over the past four years senior Mario DiBias never doubted he would receive his graduation hood from professors John Taylor and James Allison. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Trying to scare away the photographer, senior Matt Ammon displays a ghoulish scowl at the Alpha Sig/Phi Mu Haunted House. *(by Angela Higgins)*

The Class of 1997

Juniors Rock

by Courtney Davis and Kara Schultz

Remember high school, when all the classes were pitted against each other at pep rallies before football games, screaming their years of graduation in order to prove that they had more spirit than the others?

At Bethany, it seems that class spirit isn't so important to us anymore. But then, neither are sports events, so maybe the two go together. Perhaps we should stop and think about all the things that make us juniors, and why we should prove that we aren't, according to Webster, people of lower standing or rank.

Juniors are world travelers. Paris. Pamplona. Heidelberg. Not to mention all those other cool places we can go at Bethany's expense (well, sort of.) As language majors, some juniors are required to take advantage of this oppurtunity, and others just go because they're cool like that. (Sure, some other students besides juniors go too, but they don't count.)

Juniors are preparing for internships. Resumes and cover letters plague our minds. Call-backs and interviews are cramped between everything else we have to do. Hopes of meager salaries taunt us as we hear of others accepted at Microsoft for 35 dollars an hour.

Juniors are taking comps. Well, some of us are. Okay, only a few of us are, but the rest of us are looking on and getting scared out of our minds.

Juniors are leaders. It's a known fact that when students become seniors, they immediately hand over all leadership positions on this campus to juniors in a complicated and lengthy ceremony which would take too long to describe. They're all too worried about senior projects and comps to take a very active role in what goes on around them, so we basically run the place.

Juniors are partiers. Let's face it, we rock the social scene at Bethany. No party is complete without us, and if you dont invite us, you'll be sorry.

Juniors are so very very cool that we think this coolness might even carry over into our senior year. So what if this article is supposed to convey our class identity? Who says we have to lose the good parts next year? We can be a senior class with a kick, a senior class that is as cool and involved as we have been as a junior class. We can resist the plague of senioritis if we really try, can't we?

The bottom line is, whether or not we still realize it in the muddle of social organizations and an increasing work load, we are a great bunch of kids. Maybe next year we should all concentrate what little energy we have left while we go through the hell that is being a senior on looking around at our fellow partners in crime. We might like what we see.

Freshmen Crystal Ola, Christy Cooey and Kara Schultz learned early how to reduce their intake of cafe food as they left only snow leftovers for fellow freshmen P.J. Sines and Jay C. Catherine. *(by Sarah Clark)*

unior Siggie Erlingsson is not making a fashion statement; he s showing how the junior class rocked the theater as he models is Frank N. Furter costume from "The Rocky Horror Picture how." *(by Jody Handley)*

Always on the move, juniors Christy Cunningham and Cara Brumby head out of town to enjoy Spring Break in sunny Florida. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

In hopes of improving a decline in enrollment, freshman Jody Handley prepares to deliver her first child with the help of Leigh Ann Johnson, class of '94. Fortunately, the two were only rehearsing for the 1993 theatre production of "Baby Dance." *(by Michele Gockstetter)*

AGAINST ALL ODDS
Row 1: T. Jackson, B. Davis, E. Rush, K. Dougherty, professor C. Sampson, E. Knoll, L. Hicks, A. Goehring, C. Feamster. **Row 2:** M. Burnett, G. Bowman, M. O'Leary, D. Battafarano, L. Lampo, K. Boyer, C. Cooey, B. Southworth, W. Pizzi.

EDUCATION OF THE SELF
Row 1: J. Handley, A. Mayfield, D. Michael, R. Bane, professor G. Thompson, D. Barr, S. Laska, D. Spickard. **Row 2:** R. Armstrong, K. Thompson, J. Hale, T. Randall, K. Chiarizzi, J. Klages, J. Santos, K. Ferrari, L. Falkenstine, M. Condon, R. Laniewski.

TIME LINE

Aug. 25
The class of 1999 arrives as 240 new students sign the Matriculation Register

Aug. 26
Craig Karges, psychic magician and mind reader, amazes new and old students alike

Aug. 27
Mark Eddie, singer and comedian, entertains returning students

Aug. 28
All-campus welcome-back party draws little attention

Aug. 29
Bethany celebrates the start of its 154th year as 748 students begin classes

Aug. 30
Bethany Theatre's production of *Waiting for Godot* opens

Sept. 2
Men's Soccer loses to Centre 2-1
Women's Cross Country finishes 7 of 9 at Case Western Reserve
Men's Cross Country finishes 7 of 8 at Case Western Reserve
Women's Soccer defeats Oberlin 3-1
Women's Tennis loses to Carnegie Mellon 9-0

Sept. 3
Faculty art exhibit featuring works by Herb Weaver, Kenn Morgan, Walter Kornowski and Jon Gordon opens

Sept. 5
Women's Soccer defeats Muskingum 5-0
Women's Tennis loses to West Liberty 9-0

Sept. 6
Men's Soccer defeats California 2-1
Volleyball loses to Carlow 3-1

Sept. 7 FALL CONVOCATION
Kathleen McGowan receives the Richard B. Kenney Freshman Leadership Award
Susan Rook, host of CNN's *Talk Back Live*, speaks on "What you need to succeed"

Sept. 8
Volleyball defeats LaRoche 2-0

Sept. 9
Football defeats Bridgewater 28-14
Men's Soccer loses to SUNY Fredonia 2-1
Men's Cross Country finishes 5 of 5 at Westminister
Women's Soccer loses to Lake Forest 1-0
Women's Tennis defeats Chatham 7-2

Sept. 10
Men's Soccer defeats Muskingum 7-0
Women's Soccer loses to Knox 3-1

Little Big Man, junior Jay C. Catherine, sports his unique winter attire as only he can do in the early days of February. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

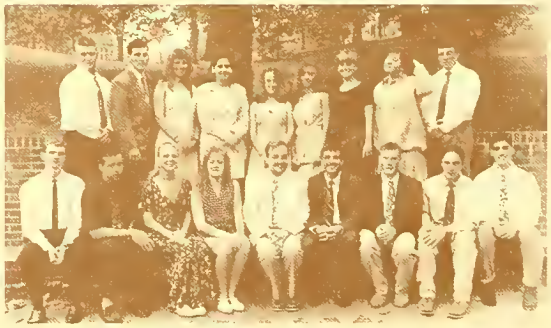
Regretting he didn't have a bicycle built for two, junior Loren Jackley gets ready to complete the tour-de-Bethany alone. *(by Heather Ridge)*

Participating in a late-night "fester" session, juniors Marilyn McCloskey, Tawny Randall, Tracy Hupp and sophomore Lindsay Carol hang out in the Zeta house. *(by Jody Handley)*

Brandishing his mighty weapon, junior Joe Carpino stands watch over the Fall Ball festivities with a little help from Director of Safety & Security Michael Dixon. *(by Laura C. Hammett)*

With a wink of her eye, junior Christy Cunningham assures everyone there are no overnight guests staying on her hall in Phillips. *(by Billy McElroy)*

SENSITIVITY TO THE NATURAL WORLD
Row 1: R. Border, M. Naylor, J. Yakunich, J. Kraus, professor A. Buckelew, B. Stokes, L. Jackley, P. Iannarelli, H. Ameredes. **Row 2:** S. Cunningham, L. Dennison, K. Day, J. Garcia, C. Schwertfeger, S. Pesa, C. Cunningham, J. Rutter, J. Goodhue.



HUMAN STRUGGLE THROUGH SPORT
Row 1: R. Meeks, A. Riesmeyer, J. Kline, B. Kresin, S. Rauch, M. Shetler, J. McCarthy, B. Avolio. **Row 2:** J. Sanfrey, J. Escobar, K. Piekut, L. Underwood, D. Doty, J. Catherine, M. Borello, J. Carpino, P. Sines, S. Carr, S. Anastasia.

TIME LINE

Sept. 11
Women's Tennis loses to W&J 5-4
Volleyball defeats Lake Erie 2-0 but loses to Case Western Reserve 2-1

Sept. 13
Men's Soccer defeats Duquesne 2-1
Women's Soccer loses to Seton Hill 1-0

Sept. 15
College officials announce plans to replace Cochran Hall with a new Academic Center
Volleyball defeats LaRoche 3-1

Sept. 16
Dr. David J. Judy, professor of fine arts emeritus, dies. He had faithfully served the college for over 28 years.
Football defeats Williamson 35-0
Men's Soccer loses to Wooster 1-0
Women's Cross Country finishes 3 of 8 at Pitt-Johnstown
Women's Soccer defeats Penn State-Behrend 3-0
Women's Tennis defeats Frostburg 5-4
Volleyball loses to Lebanon Valley 2-0, UPJ 2-0 and Catholic 2-0, but defeats Sweetbriar 2-1

Sept. 19
Men's Soccer defeats Waynesburg 1-0

Sept. 20
Women's Soccer defeats W&J 1-0

Sept. 21
Over 60 freshman women attend Panhellenic Council's block party
Women's Tennis loses to Grove City 10-0
Volleyball defeats Thiel 2-1 and Oberlin 2-1

Sept. 22
SBOG approves budget of $117,306.59
Women's Soccer Defeats Waynesburg 6-2
Women's Tennis defeats Carlow 9-0

Sept. 23 HOMECOMING
President Cummins dedicates the $925,000 renovation of Phillips Memorial Library
Seniors Jennifer Dintini and Peter Bredlau are crowned Homecoming Queen and King
Kappa Alpha Order dedicates their newly renovated house
Football defeats St. Francis 30-12
Men's Soccer defeats Salem-Teikyo 3-0
Women's Cross Country finishes 2 of 6 at St. Vincent; Men finish 2 of 3
Volleyball defeats Lake Erie 2-0 but loses to Chatham 2-1
Students dance to the rock-n-roll sounds of *Digby* at the Homecoming Dance

Sept. 24
Women's Soccer defeats Hiram 2-1

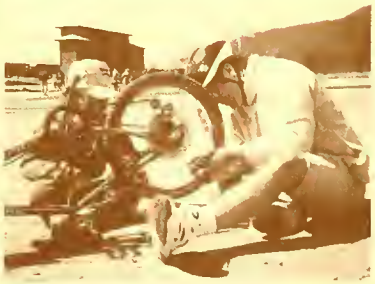
Sept. 25
Collegiate 4-H Club and National Student Education society recognized by SBOG

As sophomores, Wendy Shaffer and Tricia Beck had time to relax and play a game of Sega. Unfortunately, those days were distant memories during their junior year. *(by Jonathan Vogel)*

Sharing a little Beta love, junior Chas Hamm shows sophomore Charlie Licata what being a big brother is all about. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

Hoping to make it home before the weather really gets bad, juniors Rehka Sreenivasan and Amy Seifarth walk back to the Catholic Community Center on a blustery Bethany winter's day. *(by Gabe Wells)*

Taking time out of her busy day, junior Jennifer Agan likes to play with her cat, Phoebe, to relieve some stress. *(by Michelle Strike)*



Giving advice to a young friend, junior P.J. Sines explains how to fix a tire. *(by Erin Roberts)*

Taking advantage of the unusual spring-like weather, junior Joe Carpino changes the oil in his prized truck. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Sleep was not a luxury often afforded junior Jody Handley during the fall semester, so after a late night of putting The TOWER to bed, she takes a quick nap in Cochran Hall. *(by Jon Gordon)*

TIME LINE

Sept. 25
IFC approves revised constitution
Women's Tennis defeats Waynesburg 9-0

Sept. 26
Volleyball loses to Waynesburg 2-1 and Glenville 3-0

Sept. 27
Men's Soccer defeats W&J 3-1
Women's Soccer ties Grove City 1-1

Sept. 28
Poet Jared Carter visits campus and creates imagery through his words
Women's Tennis defeats Chatham 6-3
Volleyball loses to Denison 2-1 but defeats LaRoche 2-0

Sept. 30
Football loses to W&J 51-0
Men's Soccer loses to Kenyon 3-1
Women's Cross Country finishes 5 of 7 at Hiram; Men finish 12 of 12
Women's Soccer defeats Lake Erie 6-1
Women's Tennis loses to California 5-4 finishing their season at 7-7—a record for most wins in one season

Oct. 1
Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns after a Senate panel concludes he had engaged in sexual midconduct

Oct. 3
Patricia Russell-McCloud, professional orator, gives a speech on diversity
Bethany signs agreement for foreign exchange program with Seigakuin University of Tokyo
Los Angeles jury acquits O.J. Simpson of the double murder of his wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman.

Oct. 4
Beta Theta Pi fraternity holds Fall Ball
Men's Soccer loses to W.Va. Wesleyan 6-1
Women's Soccer defeats Waynesburg 3-0
Volleyball loses to Carlow 2-0 and Wheeling Jesuit 3-1

Oct. 6
Men's Soccer defeats Point Park 7-0
Volleyball loses to W&J 3-0

Oct. 7
Phi Kappa Tau and Kappa Delta sponsor Luau complete with leis, a roasting pig and, of course, kissing
Football defeats Thiel 40-19
Volleyball defeats Chatham 3-1

Oct. 8
Men's Soccer loses to Greensboro 2-0
Women's Soccer ties Walsh 0-0

Looking for a teammate open in front of the net, junior Jennie Yakunich catches up to the ball before a Penn State-Behrend opponent can get to it. *(by Jon Gordon)*

FlashBack '94

Senior Nicole Mazure, class of '94, herds new Phi Mu pledges Melissa Bradley, Shaina Samuel, Cara Brumby, Laura Wolfe, Laura Fitt, CJ Papini and Janis Sanfrey into Greek life. The branding must have been successful as all seven women have reamained active in Phi Mu for three years. *(by Kelli Poole)*

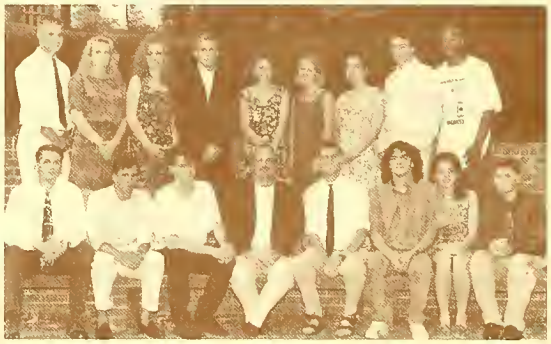
A TOUR OF WASHINGTON D.C.
Row 1: B. Kelley, professor C. Maffett, J. Hyle, D. Wright. **Row 2:** L. Wolfe, M. Hampton, F. Benach, K. Galownia, C. Brumby.

THE TEACHER AS HERO
Row 1: A. Efros, professor L. Hartman Landon, K. Aikawa. **Row 2:** J. Longstreth, J. Runkle, S. Samuel, L. Fitt.

GIRLZ-II-WOMEN
Row 1: M. Aubrey, A. Oaks, professor J.E. Asbury, M. Snodgrass, A. Smith. **Row 2:** J. Agan, E. Donald, T. Pealer.

SCIENCE AND PSEUDO-SCIENCE
Row 1: K. Bower, M. Sparks, B. Reynolds, D. Schulz, professor J. Burns, D. Burns, L. Miller, T. Teresh, S. Snell. **Row 2:** K. Schultz, M. Armstrong, R. Hoffman, E. Gombes, T. Nutter, C. Jackson, E. Harvey, T. Bachelder, T. Beck, S. Goodwin, C. Welshans, C. Ola.

SEEING COMICS AS CULTURE
Row 1: J. Cassidy, M. St. Onge, D. Rathbun, professor J. Gordon, D. Simpson, J. Kessler, T. Hunt, B. Battin. **Row 2:** R. Burnett, W. Shaffer, E. Herr, S. Erlingsson, T. Hupp, A. Barr, L. Mazure, M. Matteson, S. Young.



FlashBack '94

In the 1994 Bethany College Theatre production of *Pippin*, junior Jen McGlone takes pride in showing Todd Prather, class of '95, her favorite duck.

TIME LINE

Oct. 10
Women's Soccer loses to Marietta 2-0
Volleyball loses to Westminister 2-1 and Grove City 2-0

Oct. 11
Greek Week starts with tug-of-war and arm wrestling events
Men's Soccer defeats Carnegie Mellon 5-1

Oct. 12
Greek Week continues with shopping cart races and keg roll events
Volleyball defeats Waynesburg 2-0 but loses to Muskingum 2-0
Sophomore Ellen Channels receives the Centennial Scholar Award from the Disciples of Christ Church

Oct. 13
Greek Week concludes with a bonfire; Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Delta declared winners
Men's Soccer loses to Wilmington 2-1
Women's Soccer defeats W&J 3-1

Oct. 14 PARENTS' WEEKEND
Kappa Alpha and Phi Mu win Greek Sing
FAC Talent Show dazzles students and parents alike
Football defeats Grove City 13-6
Women's Cross Country finishes 2 of 3 at Davis & Elkins
Volleyball loses to Geneva 2-1

Oct. 15
Women's Soccer loses to Kenyon 3-0

Oct. 16
Louis Farrakhan leads more than 800,000 African-American men in Washington D.C. for the Million Man March

Oct. 18
Men's Soccer loses to Hiram 1-0
Women's Soccer loses to Carnegie Mellon 6-0
Volleyball defeats Thiel 3-0

Oct. 21
Football defeats Waynesburg 17-16
Men's Soccer defeats Frostburg 6-2
Women's Soccer loses to Grove City 2-1, finishing their season at 9-7-2
Volleyball loses to Goucher 2-1 and Frostburg 2-1

Oct. 22
World leaders gather to celebrate the United Nations' 50th Anniversary

Oct. 24
Men's Soccer defeats Grove City 2-0
Volleyball loses to W&J 3-0

Oct. 25
Bethany's production of Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Macbeth* opens

Adding the finishing touches to sophomore Becky Vensel's hairstyle, junior Angie Oaks ties up some loose ends. *(by Kara Schultz)*

During a rehearsal of the climactic dual of *MacBeth*, Macduff (a.k.a. junior Siggy Erlingsson) pins Macbeth (a.k.a. senior Chris Fritzges) to the floor. *(by Jody Handley)*

"It's time for Animaniacs!" and junior Erin Reed Cooper uses what she has learned in theater make-up class to look the part. *(by Charlie King)*

Thirsty from running the bases, junior Micah Sparks wonders how he can trick Trey Baire, son of sophomore Jeff Baire, out of a sip of Coke. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

HUMAN STRUGGLE THROUGH SPORT
Row 1: J. Harvey, C. Hamm, J. Mahan, E. Broughton, E. Lipinski. **Row 2:** N. Ogg, J. Olsen, R. DiRisio, M. Bradley, J. Parker, N. Baird, A. Daing.

FlashBack '93

"Bond, Jane Bond." Freshmen Kristie Bower, Kristen Thompson, Laura Fitt and Laura Wheatley prove fashion and bravery can go together as they prepare to jump from a plane. Fortunately, they decided the parachutes looked good, too. *(by Lori Lampo)*

KRIEGSPIEL:
REHEARSING ARMAGEDDON
Row 1: B. Kern, K. Kozup, E. Scott, professor G. Kappel, R. Jackson, C. Thompson. **Row 2:** D. Ion, P. McCartney, A. Powell, L. Connell, E. Arose, L. Bowse.

Enjoying a typical October afternoon, juniors CJ Papini and Melissa Bradley are joined by a shy canine friend. *(by Jody Handley)*

TIME LINE

Oct. 26
Volleyball loses to Grove City 2-0 and West Liberty 2-0

Oct. 27
Men's Soccer loses to Ohio Wesleyan 4-0

Oct. 28
Atlanta Braves win the World Series, 4 games to 2, defeating the Cleveland Indians
Football defeats Salisbury 24-21
Women's Cross Country finishes 2 of 5 at PAC Meet; Men's team finishes 3 of 4
Volleyball defeats Lake Erie 3-1, finishing their season 12-21
Phi Mu helps Alpha Sigma Phi haunt their house and scare local children

Nov. 4
Football loses to Robert Morris 32-7
Men's Soccer defeats W&J 4-3 in first round of ECAC Tournament

Nov. 5
Men's Soccer defeats Johns Hopkins 3-2 for the ECAC Championship, finishing their season with a 12-9 record

Nov. 10
Deep Blue Something, performers of the hit "Breakfast at Tiffany's," plays for a huge and loud crowd of Bethanians

Nov. 8
Retired Gen. Colin Powell denounces rumors that he will seek the presidency ending speculation, for the time being, about his political aspirations

Nov. 11
Football loses to Gannon 16-14 finishing their season at 7-3
Women's Cross Country finishes 11 of 12 in NCAA Regional Championship; Men's team finishes 16 of 16

Nov. 12
Panhellenic Council-sponsored Walk-A-Thon raises $700 for Bethany Primary School

Nov. 14
Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin killed by Jewish religious extremist
Annual Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Phi Mu and Kappa Delta
Pauline Nelson, head of the foreign language department, named Outstanding Study Abroad Advisor by the W.Va. Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies

Nov. 18
Kappa Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha sponsor Goldfish party minus the goldfish
Women's basketball loses to Heidelberg 67-56
Men's basketball loses to Earlham 69-65

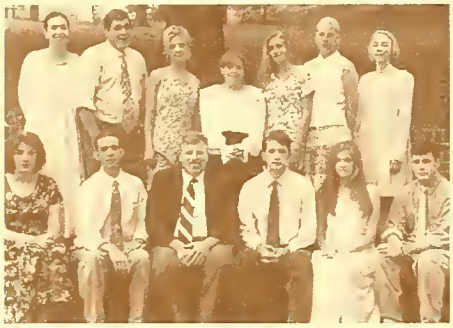
junior Shaina Samuel enjoys a well deserved nk, junior Bobbie Mills updates the score to ow their success at tightening the match. *(by n Gordon)*

Doing their part to assist the Physical Plant with some much-needed road repairs, juniors Becky Medvitz and Melissa Mowrey and senior Kelly Beth Ross gather materials from along Main Street for their own patch job on Old Parkinson Hill. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Turkey carving is a skill junior Angie Oaks had kept hidden until this year's Thanksgiving dinner, where she displayed her talent for junior Ayanna Smith. *(by Angela Higgins)*

afe? I thought this was football!" Seniors Chad Olilla and Curtis Wadsworth try to remind junior Ed Gombes d sophomore Chris Stillwell that they are watching the Super Bowl, not the World Series. *(by Jody Handley)*

SURREALISM AND CINEMA
Row 1: J. Hepner, D. Mock, professor R. Cook, D. Street, A. Seifarth, K. Leinweber. **Row 2:** C. Davis, A. Gilbert, C. Papini, J. McGlone, M. McCloskey, J. Keene, C. Young.



VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE
Row 1: S. Brown, D. Casius, J. Martin, professor R.J. Cooke, M. McColl, S. Loy, M. Gauthier. **Row 2:** P. Shaver, B. Phillis, C. Chamberlin, M. Williams, E. Cooper, E. Geisler, J. Hall.

FlashBack '94

Enjoying a warm spring afternoon, sophomores Liz Broughton and Karen Piekut check out the Phi Taus as they return from class. Sometimes, life gets pretty good a Bethany. *(by Tom Balistreri)*

Wishing it were them, juniors Micah Sparks and Jamie Smith watch as their friends receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies in the field house. *(by Kara Schultz)*

TIME LINE

Nov. 21
Men's basketball loses to Denison 91-78

Nov. 24
Disney's *Toy Story*, the first full-length, fully computer-animated feature film, opens

Nov. 25
Women's basketball defeats Marietta 77-64
Men's basketball defeats LaRoche 83-78

Nov. 26
Women's basketball loses to Guilford 78-75

Nov. 28
Men's basketball defeats Baldwin-Wallace 63-56

Nov. 29
Women's basketball defeats Carlow 67-39

Dec. 1
Henry Louis "Skip" Gates Jr. speaks on multiculturalism as the first Richard Renner Visiting Professor Chair honoree
Dan Malone opens his Senior Art Show
Women's Basketball loses to W.Va. Tech 77-74
Men's Basketball loses to Penn State Behrend 73-66

Dec. 2
Women's Basketball defeats W.Va. State 63-54
Men's Basketball loses to Adrian 77-56
Men's Swim team loses to Salem-Teikyo 107-40
Women's Swim team loses to Salem-Teikyo 94-85

Dec. 4
Students elect juniors Denise Miller and Jason Cassidy new SBOG president and vice president

Dec. 6
Women's Basketball defeats Carnegie Mellon 57-56
Men's Basketball loses to Army 68-37

Dec. 8
One-act plays directed by seniors Chris Fritzges, Robin Jones and Lawrence Cuccaro open

Dec. 9
All-campus Winter Wonderland formal
Men's Swim team defeats Hiram 98-58: Women's team loses 125-85

Dec. 11
Women's Basketball defeats Chatham 78-28

Dec. 12
Fall semester ends

While her good looks come naturally, junior Marcie Williams has to find a quiet moment in her room to ensure that her grades remain high. *(by Jody Handley)*

Accepting congratulatory gifts from senior Amanda Lent and junior Alexandra Efros, Alden Powell proves that juniors can successfully pass comps. *(by Jody Handley)*

Finding emotional support is critical to surviving your junior year. Junior Janis Sanfrey gives junior Tracy Hupp a hug to let her know she will live through her final few issues of the TOWER. *(by Kara Schultz)*

All work and no play would make the sophomores a dull group, so Kellie Cunningham prevents it by trying to listen in on Sarah Jewell's "personal" telephone call. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

The Class of 1998

Slackmores No More

by Brian Hughes and Shawna Perkins

Inhabitants of last year's Sega Central (Morlan Hall) got quite a rude awakening this year. This also held true for the soap opera QUEENS who scheduled their classes around *Days* or *Y&R*; worrying about who was stabbing whom in the back, who was stealing whose boyfriend and how all of this pertained to their lives here at Dear 'ole Bethany. Who needed seminars, anyway?

We, the Sultans of Slack, were belted in the face with huge work loads and unbelievable time restrictions without the luxury of any namby-pamby introductory courses to fall back on for the easy D+. The sophomores, just as every class before us, had to face our courses, sports, Greek life and all those extra-curricular-type things. We found ourselves wrapping up the Sega, tossing those Game Boys in the closet and switching the channel to CNN; realizing it was crunch time and we needed to get our butts in gear. This all in the effort to outgrow being called such names as the slackmore class by professors.

The spring semester is now almost at a close and the class of '98 has set and achieved many goals. Amidst the hub-bub of daily life on campus, we have our share of outstanding students who work diligently and will go on with high aspirations. We've all done our share of goofing off, partying and squeezing in an intramural game or two; but on the whole we've learned to prioritize and to take full advantage of what our parents are paying for.

In one form or another, the class of '98 will leave its mark on Bethany. We have two more years to grow, learn and play so keep your eyes open and expect the unexpected.

A star the first day she stepped on campus, freshman Stephanie Cunningham demonstrates the leadership provided by the class of '98. *(by Kelli Poole)*

On their way to class, sophomores Christie Gunther and Sarah Fields stop to encourage their Kappa Delta sisters to get moving. *(by Heather Elias)*

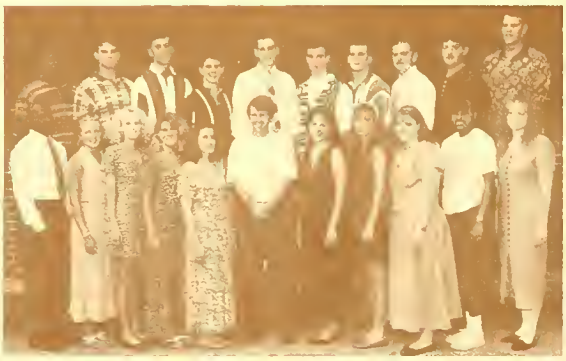
An unusually quiet and warm afternoon at Phi Tau provides sophomore Chris Stillwell with the opportunity he needs to catch up on his reading. *(by Heather Ridge)*

A teeny bopper and a fireman, sophomores Dana Koluezez and Kieth Piasecki, teach a court jester, junior Michelle Childers, how to get down and boogie at the Phi Kappa Tau Halloween party. *(by Jody Handley)*

Making sure the play runs exactly as it was practiced, sophomore quarterback Robert Fromm prepares to hand-off to a rampaging Bison runningback. *(by Alexandra Efros)*

Relaxing on the couch, sophomores Dan Quinn and Mike Stimpson read another action story about their favorite hero, Dick Tracy. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
Row 1: I. Laguerre, A. Bock, C. Kyrc, M. Young, J. Talley, professor J. Hull, J. Sheposh, C. Varner, B. Potts, T. Johnson, S. Vunderink. **Row 2:** N. Hairston, A. Adkins, C. Daugherty, B. Maddich, M. Casey, D. Doyle, E. Polsinelli, B. Morgan, D. Pratt, R. Hinish.



SEEING COMICS AS CULTURE
Row 1: B. Starling, K. Rice, S. Brody, T. Butler, professor J. Gordon, N. Popa, B. Hughes, S. Snyder, C. King. **Row 2:** J. Hughes, W. Clutter, J. Cook, S. O'Neill, D. Shrimplin, M. Stimpson, M. McCormick, W. McElroy, C. Williams. Missing: R. Verma.

TIME LINE

Dec. 14
Presidents of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia sign a treaty ending Bosnia's nearly 4-year Civil War

Dec. 15
Russell Clothier, physics; R.J. Cooke, chemistry; Jon Gordon, communication; and Clinton Maffett, political science granted tenure

Dec. 30
Women's Basketball defeats Point Park 92-75

Jan. 2
Stuart M. Strait named senior executive director of the Office of Development
Women's Basketball loses to Rio Grande 88-74

Jan. 3
Nebraska declared National Champions in Division I-A Football
Women's Basketball defeats Geneva 72-64

Jan. 5
Men's Basketball defeats Wilmington 76-65

Jan. 6
Women's Basketball defeats Penn State-Behrend 72-52
Men's Basketball loses to U. of Pitt-Bradford 81-77

Jan. 7-8
"Blizzard of '96" dumps 1.5 feet of snow from Virginia to Massachusetts causing 100 deaths and $1 billion in damages

Jan. 9
Men's Basketball defeats CCNY 90-70

Jan. 11
Women's Basketball defeats FDU at Madison 55-47
Men's Basketball loses to York 88-86

Jan. 13
Women's Basketball defeats St. Elizabeth 95-39
Men's Swim team loses to Baldwin-Wallace 150-43; Women's team loses 134-98

Jan. 15
Men's Basketball defeats Houghton 88-85

Jan. 17
Women's Basketball defeats Waynesburg 81-79
Men's Basketball loses to Waynesburg 88-75
Men's Swim team defeats Frostburg 46-34 but loses to Grove City 56-43
Women's Swim team defeats Frostburg 60-51 but loses to Grove City 59-47

It may seem like a long time ago, but the class of '98 took their first steps to becoming true Bethanians less than two years ago. *(by Karalee Demko)*

Rocking the house at the Kappa Alpha/ZETA Goldfish Party, sophomores Erin Blazeski and Alison Bock, and junior Liz Broughton play the air fiddle to "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." *(by Jody Handley)*

Enjoying true Bethany cuisine, sophomore Jeremy Miller bites into a calzone from Mama Mia's. *(by Charlie King)*

AN AMERICAN CARNIVAL
Row 1: C. Coyne, A. Missal, L. Bennett, J. Sarap, A. Deitch, professor L. Grimes, E. McCreanor, K. McLaren, N. Vetanze, J. Sweeting, T. Amato.
Row 2: B. Green, D. Vallance, S. Connell, R. Bell, M. Schoonyoung, J. Bossers, D. Lohmann, S. McNevan, W. Caffall, E. Redinger, D. Homistek.

Dressed to kill, sophomore bartender Charlie King finishes mixing one of his famous drinks for the next soon-to-be intoxicated customer. *(by Jody Handley)*

"Did I miss *Friends*?" asks sophomore Amy Cumberledge as sophomore Bridget Potts stays intently tuned to the television. *(by Michelle Strike)*

TIME LINE

Jan. 18
Lisa Marie Presley files for divorce from her husband Michael Jackson

Jan. 19
Men's Swim team loses to Wheeling Jesuit 76-54; Women's team wins 72-13

Jan. 20
Ohio River crests at 34.6 feet, flooding downtown Pittsburgh
Women's Basketball defeats Penn State-Behrend 71-60
Men's Basketball loses to Penn State-Behrend 86-84

Jan. 21
Ohio River crests at 46.1 feet in Wheeling, flooding towns in Ohio and West Virginia

Jan. 22
Women's Basketball defeats LaRoche 76-52
Men's Basketball loses to LaRoche 98-81

Jan. 24
Women's Basketball loses to Thiel 87-85
Men's Basketball loses to Thiel 85-71

Jan. 25
85 students pass their Comprehensive Exams

Jan. 26
Hilary Rodham Clinton testifies before a grand jury in regard to the Whitewater controversy, becoming the first United States first lady to do so

Jan. 27
Men's Swim team loses to W.Va. Wesleyan 138-43; Women's team loses 143-46
Women's Basketball defeats Grove City 60-54
Men's Basketball loses to Grove City 59-48

Jan. 28
Dallas Cowboys defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in Super Bowl XXX

Jan. 29
Men's Basketball loses to Oberlin 64-59

Jan. 31
Bethany College Theatre's performance of *Rites of Passage* opens
Women's Basketball defeats W&J 66-61
Men's Basketball defeats W&J 83-81

Feb. 1
Aaron Smee opens his Senior Art Show

Feb. 3
Women's Basketball defeats Waynesburg 65-53
Men's Basketball loses to Waynesburg 90-65
Men's Swim team loses to Mt. Union 116-63; Women's team loses 116-96

Sophomores Kevin Friend and Scott McNevan lose that lovin' feeling during Greek Sing. *(by Denise Doty)*

Enoying the unusually spring-like weather, sophomores Eli Ceasarine and Bob Bennett anxiously await the opening of Bubba's Bison Inn. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Doing her best Janis Joplin imitation, sophomore Aimee Rush rocks the night away at the Homecoming dance. *(by Jody Handley)*

'OYAGES STARSHIP ENTERPRISE

:ow 1: J. Taylor, C. DeFrank, S. Perkins, B. Goddin, A. nglish, A. Westfall, T. Woloszynek, R. Allen. **Row 2:** . Al-Dahleh, R. Winter, C. Stillwell, C. Licata, S. Strine, . Wallace, M. Chambers, B. Berry, D. Quinn. Missing: . Sheperd.

AGAINST ALL ODDS

Row 1: E. Furman, S. Jewell, K. McGowan, A. Breeden, professor C. Sampson, S. Cunningham, A. Early, M. Valentine, S. Norman. **Row 2:** M. Gardner, K. Kostanian, T. Aeppli, B. Rose, E. Blazeski, R. Bucciarelli, K. Cottrell, S. Giammarco, Z. Canaday, R. Okon.

The first year at Bethany must be easier than the second because freshman Shenda Smith is able to keep her eyes open while sophomores Brian Hughes and William "Mac" Clutter doze off in front of the tube at Phi Tau. *(by David Casius)*

FlashBack '94

Doing their part to preserve Bethany's heritage, freshmen Ellen Channels, Jennifer Sheposh, Greg Shepperd and Kristen Czerwinski pull out unwanted weeds in the Campbell Cemetery. Hopefully they started a new tradition. *(by Kelli Poole).*

SURREALISM AND CINEMA
Row 1: F. Ahlers, T. Thomas, L. Luceno, professor R. Cook, K. Rohland, S. Manso. **Row 2:** E. Ceasarine, C. Malsch, J. Robinson, P. Carey, K. Piasecki. Missing: J. Welsch, S. Ko.

SOAP 'N STUFF
Row 1: H. Frank, R. Gomez, K. Czerwinski, professor M. Smith, C. Kazos, S. Sanyang, G. Rozanski. **Row 2:** B. Bateman, M. Welch. Missing: R. Bennett, J. Baire.

TIME LINE

Feb. 4
Freshman Rush begins

Feb. 6
Women's Basketball loses to Kenyon 56-46

Feb. 7
Men's Basketball loses to Bluffton 97-79
Men's Swim team loses to W&J 81-71, finishing their season at 2-7
Women's Swim team loses to W&J 89-80, finishing their season at 2-7

Feb. 8
Seniors Keely Oelschlager and Craig Williams named to the 1996 All-USA College Academic Third Team by *USA Today*

Feb. 9 BID DAY
Pledges: Alpha Xi Delta, 9; Alpha Sigma Phi, 20; Kappa Delta, 9; Beta Theta Pi, 12; Phi Mu, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 9; Zeta Tau Alpha, 13; Kappa Alpha, 6; Phi Kappa Tau, 8; and Sigma Nu, 8
NFL owners approve Art Modell's plan to move the Cleveland Browns to Baltimore, Maryland

Feb. 10
Women's Basketball defeats Thiel 76-53
Men's Basketball loses to Thiel 88-75

Feb. 12
Panhellenic Council officers elected: Cara Brumby, president; Kristen Dougherty, vice president; Christie Gunther, treasurer; and Jen McGlone, secretary

Feb. 14
Women's Basketball defeats Grove City 53-45
Men's Basketball loses to Grove City 74-46
Alpha Psi Omega Cabaret opens as an "equal opportunity offender"

Feb. 16
Registrar announces Bethany's academic performance at a 10-year high

Feb. 17
Women's Basketball loses to W&J 79-60, finishing their season at 18-7
Men's Basketball defeats W&J 79-76, finishing their season at 8-17
Junior Christy Cunningham receives the Vira I Heinz Award and plans to travel to Ireland
Junior Tony Michael receives the Benjamin Chandler Shaw Travel Award and will travel to Spain

Feb. 22
Rejoice, a gospel group from Wheeling, performs for Black History Month

Enjoying a few minutes of sunshine on the steps of Old Main, sophomore Erin Sitko arranges her material for her next class. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Trying out some new wheels, sophomore Alison Bock is led around Bethany Field by a friend, sophomore Jenny Sarap. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

A BETHANY COLLEGE HISTORY
D. Clark, K. Perera, L. Miller, D. Ritter, K. Cunningham, C. Williams, J. Furis.

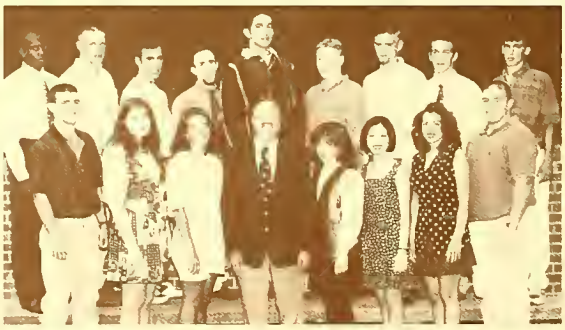
Painting with all the colors of the wind, sophomore Charissa Ee hopes her music will ease everyone's guilt for eating so much dessert at the ISA dinner. *(by David Casius)*

ADVENTURES IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT
Row 1: J. Kropka, S. Fields, T. Violi, N. Otani, professor P. Schattman, D. Willett, J. Cunningham, M. Sundquist, B. Lawson. **Row 2:** K. York, A. Ferrell, D. Sifrit, J. Smith, B. Taylor, J. Rasor, J. Hastings, J. Parrado, M. Alexander, R. Fromm.

FlashBack '94

An action she still ponders two years later, freshman Sarah Fields decides if she should follow the lead of Lisa Bennett and sign the Freshman Register or simply allow Amy Cumberledge to take her turn. *(by Karalee Demko)*

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
Row 1: C. Twarog, L. Naylor, S. Sherman, professor J. Lozier, N. Fink, C. Ee, M. Bolon, A. Hall. **Row 2:** V. Carter, A. Boltz, W. Magnone, D. Travis, D. Bellinger, R. Fleming, M. Pallardy, S. Postler, T. Antonio. Missing: I. Icard. D. Miller.



SCIENCE AND PSEUDO-SCIENCE
Row 1: F. Bartizal, M. Moss, A. Fulmer, A. Rohr, C. Peairs, professor J. Burns, M. Chambers, R. Vensel, J. Simpson, P. Pachuta, A. Gibson. **Row 2:** M. Herman, R. Boone, M. Dunst, W. Weir, E. Ubrin, D, Exterovich, W. Tyler, B. Sovich, S. Donner, Z.Taylor.

TIME LINE

Feb. 24
Outdoors Club goes indoor rock climbing

Feb. 28
Princess Diana divorces Prince Charles
Grammy Awards for Record and Song of the Year go to *Kiss From A Rose* by Seal and Album of the Year to *Jagged Little Pill* by Alanis Morissette

Mar. 1
Comedian Blair Shannon performs his stand-up musical act as part of Kalon activities

Mar. 4
Poet and Bethany resident, Kathleen Barham-Keegen presents readings from her two published works

Mar. 6
Men's Tennis loses to West Liberty 6-1
Bethany College Theatre performance of *Narnia* opens

Mar. 7 FOUNDER'S DAY
Betbany alumnus Rev. Peter M. Morgan speaks at Formal Convocation

Mar. 11
Men's Tennis loses to St. Vincent 6-3

Mar. 12
Men's Tennis loses to Westminster 5-4

Mar. 13
Men's Tennis loses to W&J 7-2

Mar. 16
Baseball loses to W.Va. State 4-3 and 8-7
Softball splits with Shepherd losing 0-13 and winning 12-2
Men's and Women's Track competes at Washinton & Lee, neither team places

Mar. 18
Softball defeats Methodist 3-1
Baseball loses to Lynchburg 5-2 and 8-7

Mar. 20
Lyle and Eric Menendez found guilty of the first-degree murder of their parents
Softball splits with NC Wesleyan winning 7-4 and losing 1-3

Mar. 23
Baseball loses to Maryville 14-3

Mar. 24
Baseball splits with Maryville winning 9-5 and losing 3-8

Mar. 25
Academy Award for Best Picture goes to *Braveheart*; Best Director to Mel Gibson, Best Actress to Susan Sarrandon and Best Actor to Nicholas Cage

tching his neighbor off guard under the stletoe, sophomore Eli Ceasarine plants a s on sophomore Ian Icard's cheek. *(by nise Doty)*

While sophomore Jessica Cunningham gazes off into a deep blue nothing, sophomores April English and Angie Dietch sing along with *Deep Blue Something*. *(by Jody Handley)*

Snug as a bug in a rug, sophomore Leah Mangino finds a way to beat the cold Bethany winter nights. *(by Jody Handley)*

ıring the Delta Tau Delta/Delta Omega Gamma mixer, sophomore Aaron Wilharm and his date Cody take a eak between dances. *(by Jody Handley)*

SENSITIVITY TO THE NATURAL WORLD

Row 1: M. Simmons, M. McClure, D. Koluezez, K. Clark, L. Carol, professor A. Buckelew, C. Gunther, A. Cumberledge, H. Hartman, D. Riggs. **Row 2:** C. Martin, J. Lowe, S. Boulton, R. Wilharm, S. Whitesell, C. Phillips, B. Waldman, W. Greathouse. Missing: A. Rush, M. Harris, R. Clark.

HUMAN STRUGGLE THROUGH SPORT

Row 1: J. Beall, S. Ferrari, J. Murner, J. Jackfert, professor J. Allison, A. Gaughan, L. Rankin, A. Thomas, M. McCale. **Row 2:** J. Marling, K. Friend, M. Wilson, C. Kaezyk, J. Nicholas, T. Ermisch, D. Solomon, R. Lockhart, S. Dragisich. Missing: T. Adkins, B. Walsh, D. Calamatta.

Double checking the referee's call, sophomore Charlie Licata realizes just how close Salisbury State came to defeating the Bison. *(by Jon Gordon)*

TIME LINE

Mar. 26
Senator Bob Dole clinches the Republican presidential nomination by winning the California primary

Mar. 27
Women's History Bus, a travelling museum, parks outside the caf
Baseball sweeps Thiel 7-4 and 15-0
Softball splits with West Liberty winning 2-1 but losing 2-6

Mar. 28
Men's Tennis loses to Marietta 5-4

Mar. 29
WVBC brings *Union Deposit Road* and *The Karl Hendricks Trio* to campus
Heather Elias, David Gross and Kelly Marks open their senior art exhibit

Mar. 30
Softball splits with Concord winning 5-0 and losing 1-5
Men's Tennis defeats Waynesburg 6-3
Baseball defeats Grove City 12-5 and 13-3

Mar. 31
Baseball defeats Penn St.-Behrend 3-1 and 12-3

Apr. 1
Men's Tennis loses to Marietta 6-3
Kentucky defeats Syracuse 76-67 to win the NCAA Division I Men's National Basketball Championship

Apr. 2
Men's Tennis loses to Geneva 5-4

Apr. 3
US Commerce Secretary Ron Brown dies in plane crash near Dubrovnik, Croatia
Federal agents raid the remote Montana cabin of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski
Golf finishes 5 of 11 at the Bethany College Invitational
Men's Track finishes first and Women's Track second in a tri-meet with Geneva and West Liberty

Apr. 4
Baseball defeats Waynesburg 14-8 and 11-1
Softball defeats Point Park 7-3 and 9-0

Apr. 6
Softball splits with Penn St.-Behrend winning 6-0 and losing 2-4

Apr. 8
Men's Tennis loses to Geneva 6-3

Apr. 9
Softball defeats Waynesburg 12-3 and 13-0
Men's Tennis defeats Waynesburg 9-0
Baseball defeats W&J 10-9

Luau became an opportune place for freshmen Becky Vensel and Brian Hughes to get to know one another. Fortunately for Brian, LeAnn Root was not yet in the picture. *(by Tom Balistreri)*

Even though the weather is dreary, sophomores Roger Gomez and Gayan Perera are all smiles as they make their way home from lunch. *(by Michelle Strike)*

As visions of hamburgers dance through his head sophomore Jason Marling catches a quick nap in Campbell. *(by Heather Ridge)*

EDUCATION OF THE SELF
Row 1: E. Channels, L. Mangino, M. Ackerman, L. Williams, professor G. Thompson, J. Barcus, J. Ward, J. Letter, S. Chandraratne. **Row 2:** A. Meighen, K. Roofner, J. Miller, J. Radcliffe, J. Roae, C.Carney, E. Horton, J. Forys.

The Class of 1999

The Chosen Ones

by Allison Babka and Kane Kiester

Finally, the prophesy has been tested. We had been dubbed the chosen ones to challenge the Beast of Bethany, the looming monster which lures yearly neophytes to its Bethany College domain. This Beast used attacks in the forms of homesickness, loneliness and social pressure to weaken its opponents; however, we tenderfoots did not buckle.

Upon receiving our onus, we ascended staircases to our living quarters where we found our pundit-appointed comrade waiting. Higher powers had believed this person best complimented our own qualities, thus strengthening our armament against the Beast. Together, we braved fire, rustic bathrooms and the infamous Missing Sock Monster. We did not fight in vain, however, and we managed to prevail over this particular cellar dweller.

The town wise ones, referred to as seminar leaders in laymans terms, guided us through our venture with their infinite wisdom. Before allowing us to proceed with the looming task of slaughtering the Beast, the wise ones lectured and armed us with the fine arts of common sense and camaraderie. They also provided us with an eternal shelter, where we could seek refuge from the day's battles. Once there, we were replenished with their never-ending secret spring of knowledge and guidance.

Dealing with the pressure of NCAA football is part of "Battling the Beast" for freshman Jeremiah Johnson, and he does it the only way he knows how—chewing his fingers down to the knuckles. *(by Jon Gordon)*

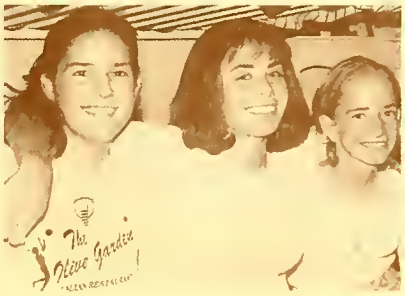
When famished from our war, we were directed towards the Benedum tavern, a dismal, musty hollow where townsfolk gathered both to seek nourishment and also to become aware of who was the latest sheep-snatching knave. If this bleak hashery failed to provide quality fare, we would find ourselves wandering toward Bubba's mead hall for our share (in some cases, more than our share) of grub and grog.

Once at their best, some of our gladiators chose to study ancient Greek rituals intensively

Learning to expect the unexpected, freshmen April Naylor, Sarah Ziarko, Ginger Booth, Kristina Thompson, Pam Conley and Ivette Davila chuckle as their new lives at Bethany unfold before them. *(by Angela Higgins)*

so that they may better battle the Beast. Others, however, opted to use their own creativity with which to bombard the spiteful being. In addition, our warriors exerted the forces of not only bats, balls and spikes but also ideas, words and faith.

For some, the battle raged on for weeks; for some, the battle raged on for months; for some, the battle hasn't even been finished. However, with the premier year of struggling against the Bethany Beast at a close, we have gained the experience and the skills with which to conquer.



The "Battle with the Beast" is evident on the muddied and battered legs of freshmen Jake Bye, George Guerrerra, Matt Baker and Johnny Edwards. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

The friendhip between Tara Cordova, Karen Eskra and Danielle Carey helps make the "battle" more enjoyable. *(by Jody Handley)*

SCIENCE & PSEUDO-SCIENCE
Row 1: J. Kuhn, A. Stefan, B. Bates, C. Cionni, J. Stimpak, J. Blumling, A. Babka, C. Moody, J. Denk, M. Teets, J. Barr, professor J. Burns. **Row 2:** A. Brown, K. Poinan, J. Cirillo, J. Rafail, J. DeBord, K. Kos, J. Misenhelder, M. Mezerski, M. Amato.

IT'S ABOUT TIME
Row 1: D. Carley, A. Saho, J. Odom, J. DeFrancesco, S. Berryman, O. Ojo, M. Zarnoch, D. Sicchitano, J. Sleeth, professor R. Clothier. **Row 2:** P. Grimm, G. Stanevich, D. Moccio, J. Felix, T. Messina, B. Ostheimer, M. Hreha, S. Grave.

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Believing it will do wonders for their complexions, freshmen Anna Hopwood and Erika Somers apply mud facials to one another outside of Phillips Hall. *(by Heather Ridge)*

TIME LINE

Apr. 10
Red Cross Blood Drive surpasses goal of 80 units by nine
Men's Tennis loses to W&J 9-0
Golf finishes third at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational

Apr. 11
Softball defeats Grove City 3-2 and 3-0

April 12
Rennerpalooza II features *Humble Sacrifice* and *Psoas*
Safety & Security director Mike Dixon deems Harlan fire "suspicious"
Baseball defeats Frostburg 6-5

Apr. 13
Jaboli Afrika, an musical ensemble from Kenya, performs
Softball defeats Adrian 15-2 and Wittenberg 4-2 at the Wittenberg Tournament

Apr. 14
Softball loses to Anderson 4-8 in first round, but defeats Adrian 6-0 and Wittenberg 4-0 to win the Wittenberg Tournament
Baseball defeats LaRoche 16-9

Apr. 15
Golf finishes 5 of 9 at W&J Invitational
Communication Week begins with the theme of "The Complete Communicator—Flexibility, Creativity and the Use of New Technology"

Apr. 16
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary) holds initiation and banquet at Beck's Supper Club in West Liberty
Baseball defeats Thiel 6-0 in first round of the PAC Tournament
Men's and Women's Track finishes second in a tri-meet with W&J and Grove City

Apr. 17
Bethany College Theatre opens Ken Ludwig's *Lend Me a Tenor*
Men's and women's track finishes second in dual meets with Grove City and W&J

Apr. 18 HONORS DAY
Recipients include: The Francis O. Carfer Prize (*Outstanding Senior*): Craig Williams. The W. F. Kennedy Prize (*Outstanding Junior Man*): David Simpson, Pittsburgh Bethany College Club Award (*Outstanding Junior Woman*): Kristen Thompson, Beta Beta Beta-B. R. Weimer Award: Alice Bickerstaff, Beta Beta Beta Prize: Keri Rohland, Senior Chemistry Award: Jacqueline Palmer. (continued)

Freshman softball players Amy Stefan and Sarah Ziarko get ready to practice and "talk a little trash" early in the season. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Freshman Aaron Brown contemplates life while resting during the orientation rafting trip. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Excited over their new photographs, freshmen Sue Boyer, Jamie Kazos and Jenna Barr prepare for some friendly blackmail. *(by Jody Handley)*

SENSITIVITY TO THE NATURAL WORLD
Row 1: M. Warden, A. Neff, M. Viderman, S. Yocum, S. Boyd, B. Landers, L. Christianson, J. Kazos, S. VanDervort, J. Crawford, A. Anglin, professer A. Buckelew. **Row 2:** W. Konkle, R. Murdock, S. Coldren, D. D'Aquila, E. Gill, D. DePalma, R. Andrews, R. Richardson.

VIETNAM: FACTS, FILM, FICTION
Row 1: J. Parson, J. Rogers, B. Fisher, G. Wyman, K. Kohan, S. Smith, M. Taylor, J. Roberge, P. Michel, professor L. Grimes. **Row 2:** J. Sidick, J. McKnight, A. Strickland, A. Klug, W. Eddy, K. Blanchard, B. Fairchild, M. Giraldo.

EDUCATION OF THE SELF
Row 1: D. Rosenthal, A. Hopwood, C. Curtis, E. Somers, L. Melnick, K. Mozingo, S. Proud, N. Motta, K. Mathews, professor G. Thompson. **Row 2:** M. Dague, J. Edwards, J. Orendi, G. Dobbs, A. Rice, E. Bachinski, A. Piatt, R. Kolb, M. Weibe.

While it may have provided warmth in the housing units, freshman Diane Wilhelm is shocked by the lack of privacy her tent provides. *(by Jonathan Vogel)*

TIME LINE

Apr. 18 HONORS DAY

Recipients Continued: Freshman Chemistry Award (1995): Jessica Talley, Charlotte Manion Yurko Award: Ross Merenda, E. E. Roberts Prize: Jacqueline Weishner, Forrest H. Kirkpatrick Award: Brian Lemasters, Wall Street Journal Award: Sherri Lynn Williams, Caldwell Award: Shelby Haines and Sarah Metbeney, Florence Hoagland Memorial Award: Craig Williams, Christine Burleson Memorial Award: Chad Barnett, Cammie Pendleton Award (Junior): Tony Michael, Cammie Pendleton Award (Sophomore): Jill Barcus, Ernest L. and Dorothy Miller Korb Award: Angela Higgins and Aaron Smee, Rush Carter Prize in Music: Elizabeth Jewell, Jane Judy Phillips Theatre Award: Sarah Moran, Leonora Balla Cayard Prize: Marcie Williams, Theodore R. Kimpton Prize: Elizabeth Ann Fisher, Margaret R. Woods Prize: Kevin P. Galownia, Pearl Mahaffey Prize: Pamela Frei and Mary Ann Witt, Shirley Morris Memorial Award: Mary Ann Witt, Chapman Prize: Mary Do, Frank Roy Gay Award: Emily Schoenfeldt, Wheeling-Nissbin Award: Natsue Otani, David Brown Prize in Computer Science: Jill Stimpson, W. H. Cramblet Prize in Mathematics: Elizabeth Stroup, John J. Knight Award: Shôn Meale, S. Elizabeth Reed Award: Sara A. Doty, Thomas Jefferson Prize: Emily Mann and Craig Williams, Leonard Emory Yurko Award: Alice Bickerstaff, Thomas R. Briggs Award: Amy Childers-Wade, Amy Lowe and Darren O'Toole, Osborne Booth Prize: April Breeden and Brent Reynolds, Anna Ruth Bourne Award: Phi Mu and W. Kirk Woolery Award: Delta Tau Delta

Softball loses to W&J 0-3 and 5-6

Men's Tennis loses to Grove City 9-0 finishing their season at 2-10

Apr. 19

Student art exhibit opens as senior Ryan Hoffman wins "Best of Show" and seniors Pete Bredlau and Aaron Smee, junior Rich Burnett, and sophomores Rajiv Verma and Shawna Perkins win "Merit Awards"

All-campus dance held in Renner Too featuring DJ Chuck Webb with karaokie

Softball defeats Thiel 6-0 and 3-0

Apr. 20

Phi Mu holds Carnation Ball

Baseball defeats Waynesburg 24-6 in second round of PAC Tournament

Apr. 21

Softball defeats LaRoche 4-2 and 2-1

Watching their footing, freshmen Jason Misenhelder and Keith Cass break it down on ZETA's coffee table. *(by Jody Handley)*

"Is this how you do it?" asks freshman Kristy Kohan of freshmen Anna McCandlish, Alison Herron and Joni Smith as they take a cigarette break in front of Phillips. *(by Heather Ridge)*

"It's good to be queen!" Freshman Fiola Ojo demonstrates her skills at telling her ISA colleagues how to set up for a party. *(by David Casius)*

As she crosses a log to the far side of the gulley, freshman Cara Moody keeps thinking "Don't look down. Don't look down." *(by Jennifer Agan)*

HUMAN STRUGGLE THROUGH SPORT I
Row 1: M. Kepple, J. Matteson, A. Herron, K. Eskra, D. Carey, J. Smith, E. Quader, T. Cordova, K. Imes, professor J. Allison. **Row 2:** R. Clem, J. McCoy, B. Bowen, J. Bye, J. Johnson, L. Kromer, S. Koot, D. Zengel, J. Sperlazza.

HUMAN STRUGGLE THROUGH SPORT II
Row 1: A. McGinnis, M. Gilbeaut, A. West, S. O'Kelley, D. Beattie, S. Barnhart, K. Yardis, K. Truman, professor J. Cunningham. **Row 2:** E. Combs, N. Hopkins, M. Baker, S. Wilson, J. Kusic, J. Kendrick, G. Gurrera, T. Caldwell, C. Brasco.

Imitating Ronald Reagan and doing the Safety Dance, freshman Brian McClure entertains the audience at the FAC Talent Show during Parents' Weekend. *(by Jody Handley)*

TIME LINE

Apr. 22
College Choir Concert performs in Commencement
Baseball wins PAC Tournament by defeating W&J 9-0

Apr. 23
International Student Association program features dances from African and Indian cultures

Apr. 24
WVBC hosts 24-hour marathon to raise money for the W.Va. Salvation Army
Softball loses to Frostburg 9-5 and 7-2
Baseball defeats W&J 6-5
Women's golf finishes second at the PAC Championship—completing their first year as a varsity team at Bethany

Apr. 25
1066 high school students invade campus to take part in Foreign Language Day activities as over 100 BC students assist with the affair

Apr. 26 SPRING WEEKEND
The Cherry Poppin' Daddies open for the *Mighty Mighty Bosstones*
Baseball loses to Otterbein 4-2 and Muskingum 1-0 at the Muskingum Invitational

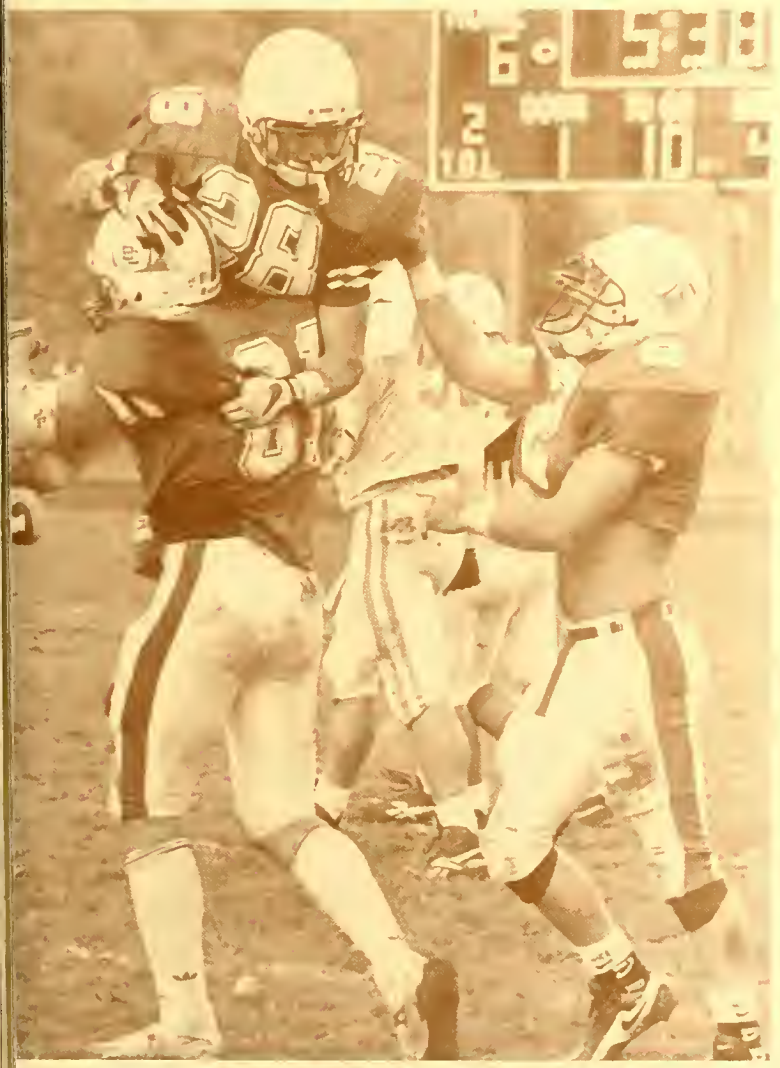
Apr. 27
Softball loses to Marietta 3-0 and 4-0
Baseball defeats Heidelberg 11-7 and loses to Muskingum 3-5 at the Muskingum Invitational
The Men's and Women's Track Team finishes third at the PAC Track and Field championship
All-campus picnic held with *Steel Impressions* performing steel drum music, John Johns drawing caricatures, Manuela Bernandez and Dave Klug illustrating their art, Linda Cartwright reading palms, Patricia Mauro telling fortunes and comedian Doug Stanhope performing his high energy, irreverent act

Apr. 28
Baseball defeats LaRoche 8-1 and 12-5

May 2
Robyn Cole, associate professor of English, presented the Richard B. Kenney Outstanding Professor Award and the newly-established Gamma Sigma Kappa Teacher of the Year Award goes to Lana Hartman Landon, associate professor of English
Softball splits with Frostburg losing 1-2 and winning 3-2
Baseball loses to Allegheny 6-0 and 18-0

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." Freshman Diane Wilhelm works to make this statement true as she practices the butterfly stroke. *(by Kathryn McLaren)*

Who does that hand belong to? As long as it can boogie, freshman Heather Ridge doesn't care as she gets down at the Homecoming dance. *(by Jody Handley)*



Demonstrating Bison pride and freshman teamwork, freshmen Christian Silveira and Joe Stoner carry freshman Tim Caldwell from the field after scoring a touchdown against Waynesburg. *(by Jon Gordon)*

DIGESTING WAR IN ART
Row 1: N. Chandler, M. Jawara, S. Moran, T. Santee, S. Lepore, A. Manandhar, E. Maigurira, S. Purich, professor H. Menz. **Row 2:** J. Stoner, J. Caruso, K. Magier, N. Dorsey, E. Miller, T. Parson, L. Johnson.

REDISCOVERING YOUR CREATIVE SELF
Row 1: D. Brant, B. Veach, A. Cole, A. Shaffer, K. Coombs, A. McCandlish, F. Weaver, R. Ramirez, H. Ridge, N. Welsh, J. Yoo, professor J. Gordon. **Row 2:** A. Jordan, J. Amos, Z. Gorman, J. McGowan, M. Whitmoyer, E. Stephens, A. Lauterbach, S. Boyer, L. Turner.

Although not invited to the U.S. Open, freshman Anna McCandlish still backhands a cross-court shot that even Stefi Graf couldn't return. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Excited that warm weather has finally arrived, freshmen Eric "Big Cat" Stevens and Shenda Smith discuss both the softball game and the track meet going on around them. *(by Jon Gordon)*

VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE
Row 1: E. Rizor, J. Cronin, N. Kirby-Grove, P. Zander, A. Fullerton, E. Govindan, professor R. J. Cooke. **Row 2:** A. Takah, R. Perry, C. Peters, M. Holzworth, E. Milam, G. Schmalz, B. Reinard, A. Nelson, T. Kosman.

TIME LINE

May 4
Zoila E. Airall, associate director of staff and programs in residence at the University of Pennsylvania, speaks at May Morning Breakfast
Senior Erin Giovanetti receives the Aleece C. Gresham Award
Car driven through Olgebay Gates results in minor damages

May 5
Baseball splits with Point Park losing 3-4 and winning 8-1
Softball splits with Allegheny winning 2-1 and losing 0-5, finishing their season 22-14

May 6
Comprehensive Exams begin

May 7
Baseball defeats Marietta 6-0 and 5-2

May 10
The torture is completed as 87 pass Comprehensive Exams
Cold and rainy weather welcomes Bethanians for Alumni Weekend
Student production of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* opens with reduced prices offered to those wearing a costume

May 11
Gary Kappel, associate professor of history, presented with the Alumni Faculty Recognition Award
Baseball defeats Frostburg 11-5 in first round of ECAC Championship

May 12
Baseball loses ECAC Championship game to Ursinus 6-5 finishing their season at 23-13

May 13
The Society of Professional Journalists inducts 12 new members

May 17
Seniors finally pass thorugh the Oglebay Gates and Janet A. Long, Moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, inspires them to enjoy "The Time of Your Life" during Baccalaureate exercises

May 18 GRADUATION DAY
Rain moves Commencement into Hummel Field House but the spirits are not dampened for the 160 members of the class of 1996 who receive their degrees

May 19
Campus returns to its quiet summer pace as preparations are made to welcome the class of 2000

With a victory well in hand, freshman Joe Gurrera begins to prepare mentally for his final exams. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

A BETHANY COLLEGE HISTORY
Row 1: S. Byrd, D. Wilhelm, C. Noble, G. Tan, M. Bruckey, M. Reid, M. Caivano, B. Yonnotti, professor J. Taylor. **Row 2:** J. Roberts, J. Newman, B. McClure, B. J. Pugh.

Freshmen Pam Conley and Marlana Bruckey wait patiently outside Phillips Hall for the rest of their hall to go to Origins. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Taking advantage of the lazy day that Snow Carnival brings, freshmen Nikki Spicer and Sue Boyer crash on their R.A.'s bed. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

The Faculty

A View from First Cochran

by Jon Gordon

During the past four years, the faculty has experienced as much change as the students who have been here. Unlike the students, we stay behind and watch the ever-revolving door of new and old students. Bethany becomes our life and we adapt to changes in the student body. We are here for them and do our best to provide what they pay for.

My revolving door is on the first floor of Cochran Hall and from this perch I have seen a short bit of history unfold. Events of significance include John Hull celebrating his first intramural title when he and his "Hull's Hoops" gang won the B-League championship this year, and F.A.S.T. (Faculty and Staff Team) winning two, yes two, straight intramural volleyball championships. Can you students spell D-Y-N-A-S-T-Y?

But with victory also comes defeat. Our greatest losses came with deaths of David Judy (1929-1995) and Perry Gresham (1907-1994). The contributions both men made to us as individuals and the college as a whole cannot be measured. We have seen other colleagues leave Bethany for a variety of reasons. They will be missed and we wish them the best.

With all of these events, it has been the changes in the students which have most effected us. Four years is not long in terms of the life of the college, but I have been able to see the personality of each class through four years of freshman seminars.

In the classroom, the first group of cartoonists and I struggled through their first two semesters. Despite these difficulties, we managed to remain close throughout their time at Bethany. To me, they demonstrated the maturing process which Bethany can provide as many had to put forth extra efforts to recover from the lure of Bubba's. Throughout the process, they have developed a strong bond with the college and exhibited a deep concern for its future. I thank them and all the members of the class of '96 for the memories.

The second collection of cartoonists was a close, fun-loving group. They quickly became involved in all aspects of campus life. Due to this obvious involvement or perhaps because of their apparent closeness, members of this group more than the others seemed to take the most divergent directions. They represent the spirit that can be brought to Bethany as well as the separation which can occur on our small campus. The class of '97 definitely rocks the campus and I hope my cartoonists will rock it together during their senior year.

The final band of cartoonists was a quiet group which seemed less sure of its place in the Bethany community. While several members became involved quickly, most had to search for their place and, unfortunately, only 9 of 17 returned in 1995. Are they the self-described "slackmores" or simply victims of a tightly knit community? I believe it to be the latter and expect the class of '98 to make its mark during the next two years.

The first class of creativity students came across as a much less intense group. They accepted life on campus and the challenges which accompany it with little resistance. They can be seen in all aspects of campus life, and are having an impact on them. They have successfully begun their battle with the beast and their future looks bright.

So as the revolving door continues to spin, the faculty continues to adapt to the changes in our students and ourselves. Four years from today I may offer an update on campus life from my new revolving door in the building which stands where Cochran Hall used to be. See you then.

David Judy (1929-1995)

Doing what he loved the most, David Judy works on the Bethany College 1990 Theatre production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. It was one of more than 70 productions he directed since he arrived at Bethany in 1967.

Not an official member of our faculty but a definite part of our family, ECC director Dennis Landon tries to explain how he's going to pitch a no-hitter for the F.A.S.T. softball team next season. *(by Billy McElroy)*

Once again John Taylor, professor of english emeritus, and James Allison, professor of mathematics, lead the faculty to fall convocation. *(by Angela Higgins)*

"It's the Gary Kappel Show"—amused by Kap's efforts to present the awards for his entire department, dean of faculty William Whipple and president D. Duane Cummins preside over the Honors Day Convocation. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Lynn F. Adkins
Professional Studies

James E. Allison
Mathematics

Jo Ellen Asbury
Psychology

Stanley L. Becker
Philosophy

Albert R. Buckelew
Biology

John T. Burns
Biology

Russell W. Clothier
Physics

Jeanne Coob
Library

Robyn Cole
English

W. Randolph Cooey
Economics and Business

Russell J. Cook
Communication

R.J. Cooke
Chemistry

Katherine S. Coram
Professional Studies

Kenneth M. Cosgrove
Political Science

John S. Cunningham
Administration

Penny Cunningham
Admission

John D. Davis
Economics and Business

Rebecca I. Denova
Religious Studies

Arthur P. Dyck
Fine Arts

Donald L. Eilenstine
Economics and Business

Gary R. Forney
Admission

Janice L. Forsty
Physical Education

John C. Geismann
Registrar

Frank H. Gorman
Religious Studies

Timothy E. Graham
Manager—WVBC

Kathy Gorney-Tagg
Academic Services

Larry E. Grimes
English

Mary-Bess Halford
Library

Jeanne Brandt Hoff
Accounting

John H. Hull
Psychology

King of Bethany? Almost, it's John Taylor, professor of English, playing the part of "King Louis the Fat" to critical acclaim in the 1967 Bethany College Theatre production of *Becket*.

Preparing to deal with the "Wool Dogs," Chatman Neely, assistant professor of social work, and his dog, Jude, demonstrate their famous lift-and-play-dead move. *(by Angela Higgins)*

Taking control, associate professor of fine arts Art Dyck leads the choir in a rambunctious series of warm-up exercises. *(by Elizabeth Simpson)*

"Hi ho, hi ho..." After another exciting game, Herb Weaver, associate professor of fine arts, gives high fives to team members Kyle Smith, Tim Jones and Annette Midget as they walk over to thank their opponents for a good game. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Maria Joseph
Library

Gary H. Kappel
History

James Keegan
Communication

Donna F. Keith
Professional Studies

Deborah P. Kessler
Foreign Languages

M. E. Komorowski
Mathematics

Walter Kornowski
Communication

Mary K. Krikorian
Student Services

John C. Krug
Information Services

Joseph M. Kurey
Administration

Lana H. Landon
English

Gary E. Larson
Biology

John W. Lozier
History

Leslie A. Lucas
Academic Computing

Clinton W. Maffett
Political Science

Eric Margerum
Fine Arts

Eric L. McDowell
Mathematics

John J. McGowan
Physical Education

Harald J. A. Menz
Foreign Languages

Anthony Mitch
English

Kenneth Morgan
Fine Arts

Robert E. Myers
Philosophy

Wallace B. Neel
Physical Education

Chatman Neely
Professional Studies

Pauline R. Nelson
Foreign Languages

Nicholas C. Neupauer
Communication

Darline Nicholson
Student Affairs

Theodore Pauls
Communication

Robert A. Paysen
Chemistry

January Riddle
Communication

Refusing to accept the Steelers' defeat, assistant professor of communication Nick Neupauer leads a less-than-successful post-Super Bowl rally at Bethany Field. *(by Kathryn McLaren)*

Making sure everyone is present and accounted for, coach Jan Forsty keeps a watchful eye on the softball team during practice in Hummel Field House. *(by Michelle Strike)*

FlashBack '71

If you think four years of Bethany College can age you, how do you explain the youthful appearance of Kenn Morgan, assistant professor of fine arts, as he appeared for his 1971 Bethany College senior portrait?

Wondering if their player knows he's shooting at his own goal, professors Majid and Fujiko Sawtarie watch as their coaching pays off and the goaltender prevents a misplaced goal. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Christina Sampson
Professional Studies

Robert Sandercox
Administration

Fujiko O. Sawtarie
Computer Science

Majid A. Sawtarie
Physics

Catherine Schlingmann
International Students

Dirk Schlingmann
Mathematics

Jack L. Shaffer
Academic Services

Douglas W. Smith
Professional Studies

John R. Taylor
English

T. Gale Thompson
Psychology

Barbara VanBeveran
Academic Services

Nancy Vance-Jacobs
Fine Arts

Herb G. Weaver
Fine Arts

William R. Whipple
Administration

Sachiko Wood
Media Services

Sharing their secrets on how to be good teachers, winners of the Gamma Sigma Kappa Teacher of the Year and the Richard B. Kenney Outstanding Professor Awards, Lana Hartman Landon and Robyn Cole, associate professors of English, sit on the steps of Old Main waiting to enlighten students and administrators alike. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Knowing how many nuts work in the theater, assistant professor of fine arts Pam McCready displays the wrench she uses to keep them all bolted down. *(by Charlie King)*

Experiencing a flashback himself, professor of biology Gary Larson spurns 1990's American fashion in favor of a more ethnic flair as he dances with sophomore April Breeden at this year's ISA dance. *(by David Casius)*

Back in 1968, however, professor Larson was ready to appear on *GQ* as he contemplated his latest biological endevor.

Oh boy, mother is not going to be happy!" Shocked and afraid, professor of communication James Keegan watches his shot head straight for a window. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

Sometimes keeping administrators in line requires brutal force! Secretary Florine Williams shows Greg Krikorian, associate dean of students, how it's done. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Believing in three square meals a day, John Hull, professor of psychology, holds his experimental II class in the back dining room so his students can nourish their minds as well as their bodies. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

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Catching a little dance fever, sophomores Bob Bennett and I Icard lead the *Dance for Non-Dancers* class in the "Campbe Hall Strut". *(by Billy McElroy)*

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Confused and upset, sophomore P.J. Sines finally realizes that freshman Angela Missal is right and Rennerpalooza is not the same as Lollapalooza. *(by Elizabeth Simpson)*

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Trying to decide which lottery numbers to play, juniors Joe Greathouse and Jim DeMaria, sophomores Jamie Smith and Brett Waldman, and freshmen Bobby Bowen and Luke Kromer can't think of six numbers which could win them a million dollars. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Since all the Zetas have signed his shirt, senior Joe Barki decides to teach sophomore Billy McElroy the "Zeta Love Song" so he can get a few signatures for himself. *(by Jody Handley)*

Following coach Jan Forsty's command, the volleyball team "dives into the pond like frogs" to warm up for a game against Carlow. *(by Jody Handley)*

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Buying Herb Weaver's story that he can create art out of flat cement, junior Neil Wilson puts the finishing touches on the masterpiece that is now Herb's driveway. *(by Jon Gordon)*

Taking advantage of one of the few warm days this spring, freshmen Sarah Ziarko and Francie Wiggins try to improve their tans. *(by Michelle Strike)*

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FlashBack '94

Sharing the most exciting moment during the past four years, junior Aaron Squire, seniors Malleh Sallah and David Farmer, coach John Cunningham, freshman Sainey Sanyang, sophomore Erik Kroll and junior Shon Meale present their Division III National Championship trophy to the Bison fans. *(by Kelli Poole)*

FlashBack '96

You've had your chance to flashback to your days at Bethany. You laughed at your friends and relived some of the good times.

Now, put this book in a safe place, for its true value will not appear for years to come. While Bethany is an unforgettable place and you've shared some unforgettable adventures, the memories will begin to fade and this book will be there to help you recapture your moments.

It will also be here to serve as a historical record of the role you played in the life of Bethany College. Just as we have built on the foundation laid by the 1896 *Meteor* staff, the next generation of Bethanians will build on what you have left behind. What will be the results? Ask your grandchildren or come back in a hundred years and find out for yourself.

Eating and studying are about all freshman Natalie Motta has time for during the last few weeks of school. *(by Heather Ridge)*

Four years in the lab finally pays off for senior Kelly Hindman as she clutches her diploma to make sure James Allison, professor of mathematics, and John Taylor, professor of english emeritus, don't try to take it back. *(by Kara Schultz)*

Arriving weeks early to get a good view of graduation, junior Kurt Kinzel and sophomores Eric Harvey and David Doyle are going to be disappointed when they learn it's been moved into the Hummel Field House. *(by Michelle Strike)*

Knowing it's the non-senior version of Homecoming queen, sophomore Jody Handley, freshman Cassie Kyre and sophomore Tracy Hupp scream for joy as sophomore Courtney "Carmen Miranda" Davis is crowned queen of the Mardi Gras. *(by Kelli Poole)*

Sitting on his throne, junior Chas Hamm tells senior Mike Zarnoch how he will lead Beta to victory in the snow sculpture contest during Snow Carnival. *(by Christy Cunningham)*

Listening to people shovel stuff all week, freshman Matt Baker does a little shoveling of his own by working on the Alpha Sig volleyball court. *(by Jennifer Agan)*

Studying as always, freshman Jamie Zelewicz gets ready for another one of those pesky Origins exams. *(by Heather Ridge)*

Freshman Terrance Parson shares his secrets on making an Aladdin burger taste just like it was made by Ronald McDonald himself with fellow freshman Jenna Barr. *(by Angela Higgins)*

FlashBack '96

Waving good-bye to her first year at Bethany, freshman Ruby Ramirez smiles her way to the future. *(by Jon Gordon)*

The moment they have waited so long for...the class of '96 passes through Oglebay Gates and takes those final steps as Bethany College students. *(by Kara Schultz)*

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